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Hancock Board of Supervisors turns a thumbs-down on track.

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Save Our Children trip to Buccaneer Park

Save Our Children will host a trip to Buccaneer Park on July 10. Parents are asked to accompany their children. The group will leave the SOC center at 405 Necaise Ave. at 10 a.m. on the day of the trip. Call 466-0401 for more information.

VFW Ladies to host po-boy sale on Friday

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host a roast beef po-boy sale this Friday from 6:30 p.m. until at the post home, 208 3rd St., Bay St. Louis. Call 467-9184.

Hancock Talons host car washes Saturday

The Hancock High School Talon Dance Team will be sponsoring car washes at two locations Saturday, June 8 to raise funds for summer dance camp. One will be at Dolly's Quick Stop, Hwy. 603, Kiln, the other at Shell Station, Hwy. 90 and Main Street, Bay St. Louis from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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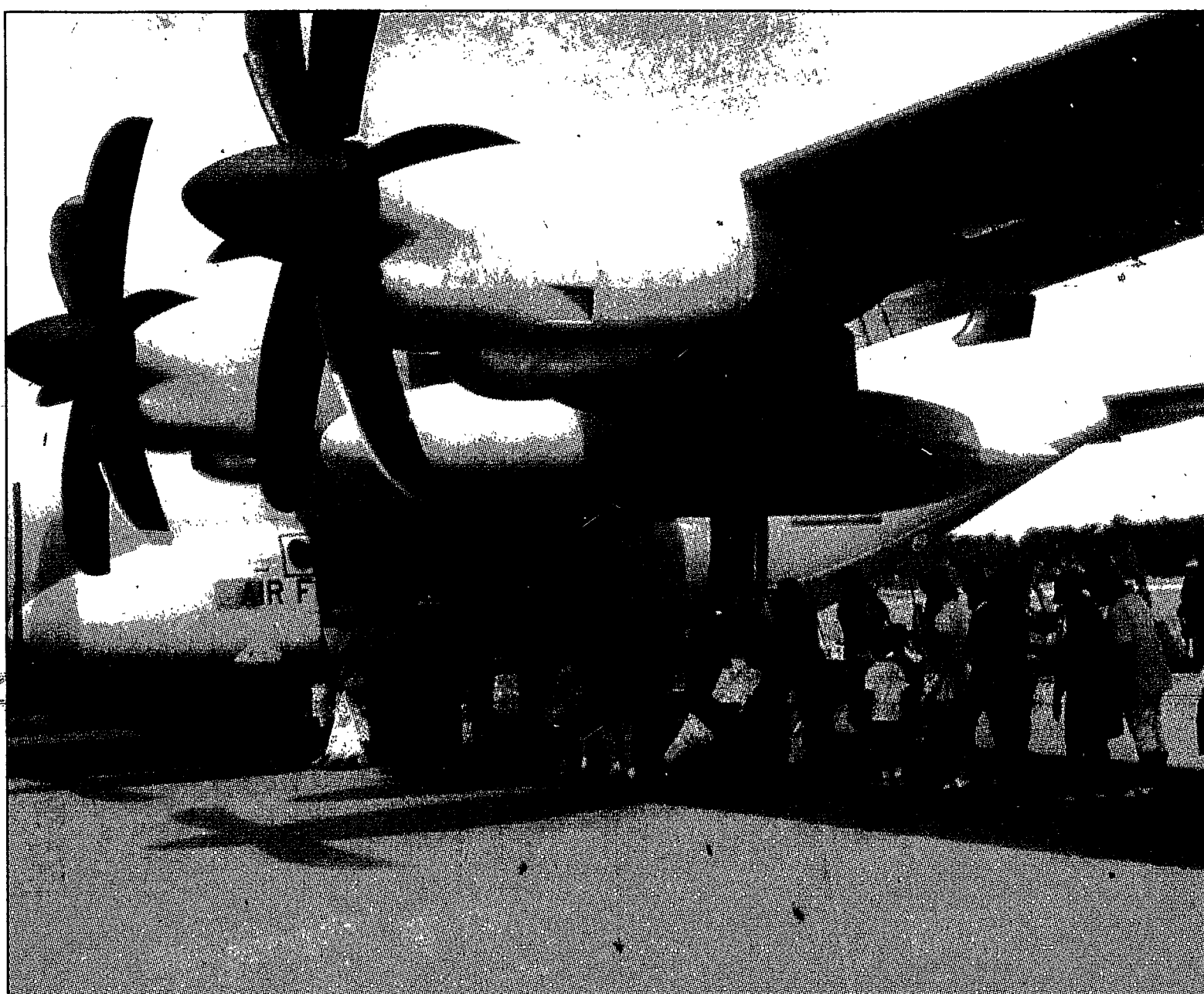
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Six Hurricane Hunters from Keesler's 403rd Wing, 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squad brought their WC-130 to Stennis International Airport in Kiln on Wednesday for inspection by the public. The event, part of the Hancock County Library's kick off for the Summer Reading Program, drew hundreds of spectators.



AIC Gerald Dixon demonstrates life support equipment at the Annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair at Stennis Airport. The equipment is used aboard the Hurricane Hunters WC-130 plane.

Famed Hurricane Hunters, fair, draw huge crowd

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hurricane Hunters from Keesler Air Force Base 403rd Wing, 53rd Reconnaissance Squad once again flew into Stennis International Airport for a day of fun enjoyed by hundreds of local residents. The Second Annual Hancock County Hurricane Fair featured tours of the hurricane plane, as well as other aircraft, interactive displays and information on



Blaine Deschamp tries out headphones in the Hurricane Hunters plane Wednesday. He wants to be a Hurricane Hunter when he grows up.

hurricane preparation and survival.

Six members of the squad both reservists and full time civil servants hosted the

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Suspect hospitalized after meth lab explosion

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County man was severely burned early Monday morning in an explosion at what deputies say was a crystal methamphetamine lab in the Standard community. The man is reported to be in critical condition at the University of South Alabama Medical Burn Center.

Steve Garber said, "During the early hours Monday, Deputy John Allison, while on patrol, was flagged down by a passing motorist requesting an escort to Hancock Medical Center. The passenger, John Wallace Dubuison, 31, of Herbert Deschamp Road in Standard had been severely burned.

Hancock County Sheriff

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An mobile home at Standard, after an explosion inside that authorities say was a direct result of a methamphetamine lab operated inside. Property-owner John Wallace Dubuison is being treated at USA Medical Center for severe burns.

Property taxes could increase

Reassessments will affect land owners in county

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District may not plan to ask for an increase in ad valorem millage rate for the next fiscal year, but that doesn't mean that property taxes are not going up for some residents, said Lee Bennett, an employee at the Hancock County Tax Assessor's office.

The office just recently completed the new appraisals for Bay St. Louis-Waveland appraisals are underway and will be complete next year. Because much of the property in the county has increased in value, the result will be higher property taxes, Bennett said. Bennett did say that some property has actually decreased in value.

The Bay-Waveland School District has a proposed 2002/2003 budget of \$17,400,574 million, with a

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Rapist to serve 20 years in prison

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

A 35-year-old Pearl River County man will serve 20 years at the Mississippi Department of Corrections after pleading guilty Monday to several charges, including sexual battery.

Andy Joe Ervin, aka William Kent, had been indicted for the "kidnaping, armed carjacking, armed robbery and sexual battery" of a Bay St. Louis woman, which occurred June 8 of last year.

He also pled guilty Monday to attempted escape and assault on police officers.

In June 2001, police say,

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Supervisors tell track developers to move Deerwood Rd. project

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A group of motocross enthusiasts will have to rebuild their track somewhere else on the 80-plus acres on Deerwood Rd. in Kiln, further away from surrounding houses, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors decided on Monday. Developer Mark Chrisman, of Gulfport built the track on the property without obtaining a permit from the county. Neighbors soon complained about the noise.

Chrisman and his group will also be required to meet with neighbors in the area to re-establish communication and good relations, Supervisor Rocky Pullman said, as well as redesigning the new track with a sound barrier of some kind to keep noise at a minimum in the neighborhood. The group would also be required to adhere to specific hours of operation.

The board took no formal action on the issue, but basically sent Chrisman back to the drawing board. Chrisman will have to begin the project anew at the planning and zoning office, Pullman said.

County Attorney Ronnie Artigues told Planning and Zoning Official Willie Gavney that his part was to put the matter on hold until developers come up with an alternate plan and talk with neighbors.

Pullman said Chrisman also has plans for proposing an RV park on the property.

In other business:

- A motion was passed to accept Option 7 of a redistricting plan for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Option 4 for a redistricting plan for Justice Court. The plan will be sent for approval to the Justice Department, after a public hearing to be held on June 24 at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center.

- Developer Rusty Miller presented tentative designs for new office space for the board, to be located at Interstate I-10 and Hwy. 603. Supervisors offered to talk with Miller about his idea, but Miller declined to discuss his project at a public meeting.

- Mac Magee, president of the Bay Waveland Beachfront Association, and other association members, came in to discuss beach maintenance. The group proposed that the county maintenance crew allow the beach to "rest" for several months out of the year to allow the sand to stabilize. The group also proposed the idea of taking the hike and

bike path all the way to Buccaneer Park.

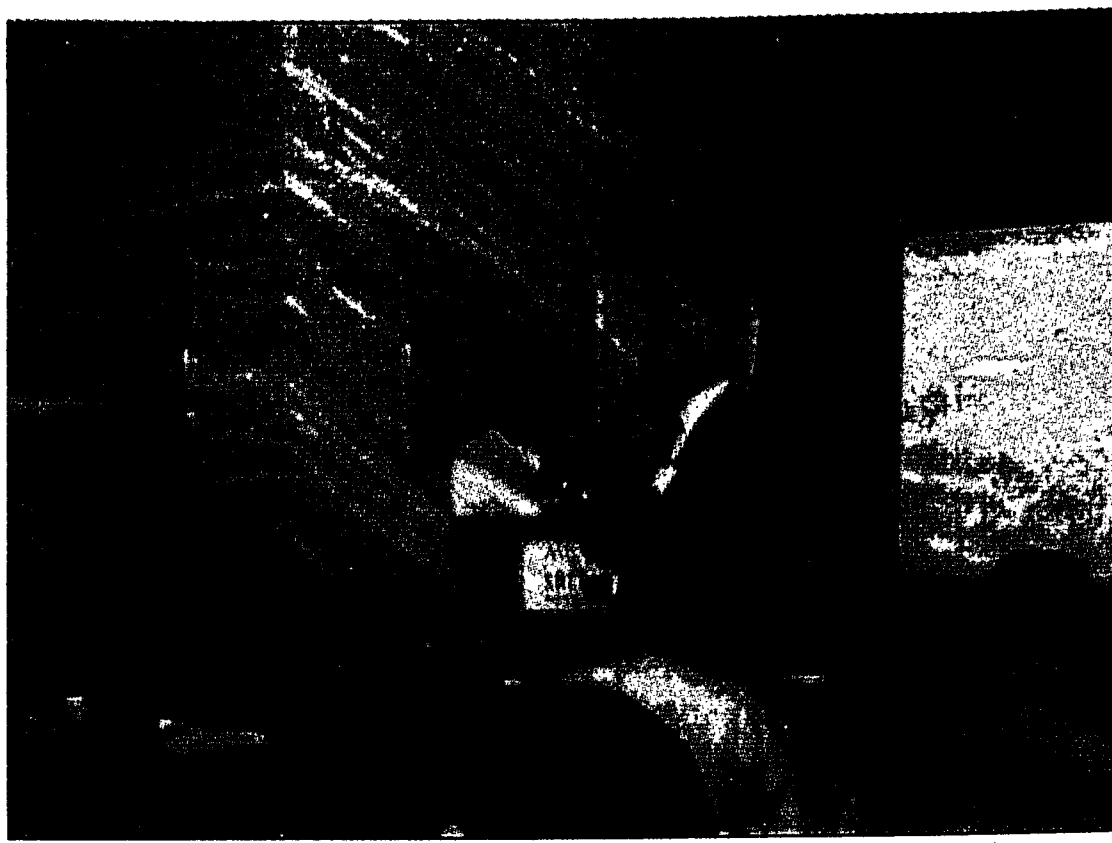
- Attorney Reilly Morse who represents a group of citizens who are unhappy with operations taking place on property owned by Joey Boudin, addressed the board. The property is now zoned R-2a. Neighbors have had a conflict with Boudin since he first proposed a subdivision on Harbor Drive, surrounding a lake, which he began to dig. Neighbors alleged that Boudin used the proposal for a subdivision as excuse for a mining operation to haul and sell fill dirt. The permit for the subdivision expired and Boudin was ordered to cease operations.

Neighbors now allege that Boudin is undertaking several commercial operations on the property, including leasing parking space to trucks and trailers.

- Chris Lundy and other neighbors showed up to complain about a hauling and burning operation located on the property of Joe Perniciaro because they said smoke was coming into houses.

Perniciaro agreed to make a final cleanup and stop burning. He said he had purchased a chipper to use on brush he hauled onto the property.

'A thankless job'



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
Gov. Ronnie Musgrove speaks to a group of sheriffs during the Mississippi Sheriff's Association Summer Conference at Diamondhead yesterday.

Musgrove addresses sheriff's group at Diamondhead conference

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

"What you do has a significant effect on people's lives," Gov. Musgrove told the group of law enforcers during the third day of the

conference.

The governor compared the similarities between the sheriffs' duties and his. "The challenges never stop," he said.

Gov. Musgrove also told the sheriffs they have

"absolute thankless jobs" and their communities should help support them in their effort to keep peace in the counties they protect. The conference was held at Ramada Inn in Diamondhead.

Shrimp season opens today!

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has approved the opening of shrimp season in Mississippi waters for today, June 6 at 6 a.m.

This action is being taken following four weeks of intensive shrimp sampling in Mississippi waters.

The legal minimum size for shrimp in Mississippi is 68 shrimp per pound. This minimum average size is used as a standard for determining the opening date.

Certain areas may be closed to shrimping activity 9 sampling indicates that a large number of small shrimp have moved into a particular area.

All regulations set forth in ordinances of the DMR are to be in full force and effect, and all boats engaged in catching or transporting shrimp in or from, the waters of Mississippi must be legally licensed.

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Starting July 1, 2002, you can elect to send the required 15-day notice letters by regular mail, when you complete the affidavit of service by mailing.

Previously, you had to mail the notice letter by certified mail, return receipt request. This additional expense will not be necessary after July 1.

District Attorney Cono Caranna and his office are able to assist individuals and merchants in Harrison, Hancock and Stone counties with their bad checks and have sample notice letters and the new affidavit available.

Contact the District Attorney's office in Gulfport at 228-865-4149.



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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, far right, congratulates Bay Police Lt. Don Watson at the City Hall Annex on Monday after he is officially presented with the trophy proclaiming him the Mississippi Gulf Coast's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. Watson earned the award, the Law Enforcement Award of Distinction, last month at the 20th annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast, sponsored by the Coast Crime Commission at Treasure Bay Casino Resort in Biloxi. Also pictured are, far left, Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, who nominated him for the award; Coast Crime Commission Executive Director Bob Waterbury; and Crime Commission President Don McCormick.

Couple robbed outside Waveland business

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

On Monday, two Bay St. Louis residents were dragged from their vehicle, struck with fists and kicked by a group of robbers in Waveland, because they refused to give the assailants money.

Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell in a press release said, "Officers were dispatched to a parking lot at the intersection of Waveland Avenue and Highway 90 in reference to a reported assault. Upon arrival, officers found a male and female who had obvious signs of having been assaulted.

"Danzel Milton Collins, 18, of Waveland, was later arrested and charged with two counts of robbery. His bond was set at \$10,000 with an initial appearance in Waveland's Municipal Court on June 13," Varnell said, adding, "More arrests are likely in this case, which

is still under investigation."

The two victims, Andrew J. Manieri, 20, and Maurine D. Harper, 25, both of Bay St. Louis, told police they were going to visit friends at a nearby apartment when they were approached by several black males demanding money.

"Manieri and Harper reported to officers that they refused to give the men any money, and the group started kicking in the windows of the car, then physically dragged the couple from the car and struck them with their fists and feet," Varnell said.

"Manieri then gave the

attackers \$20 in hopes they would leave them alone, yet they demanded more money, and the suspects took a roll of quarters from Harper's pocket. Both victims were able to get up and ran to Circle K to call for help. One of the suspects was identified by the victims when brought back to the scene," Varnell reported.

Waveland officers responding to the scene were, Sgt. Trent Boyd, Eddie Peterson and Jeremy Skinner. Waveland Criminal Investigator Howard Parker is in charge of the case.



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Phony cop soliciting businesses for 'charity'

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

A man impersonating a police officer was recently reported by a local business owner after the man accepted a check on behalf of the National Association of Veteran Police Officers.

The business owner said a man called a few days prior to the incident asking for donations for the organization. A man came to the business three days later to pick up the check. When the business owner asked why a uniformed officer was not collecting the check, the man informed him that if a Bay St. Louis officer in uniform were to accept the check, it would appear to cameras as if the officer were accepting a bribe.

After collecting the check, the man gave the owner a receipt and a flyer explaining the organization's intentions for officers and their families.

After inspecting the receipt and flyer, the business owner became suspicious and called the number on the flyer, only to find that numbers with the 228 area code were blocked.

The business owner then contacted the police department.

The subject was described as a "white male, approximately 5-feet 7-inches, weighing approximately 140 pounds, with shoulder-length stringy, brown hair." He was said to be wearing a white T-shirt and tan shorts.

Hancock County to conduct prescribed burns at Pearlington, Ansley/Lakeshore

On Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, crews from the Mississippi Forestry Commission will be conducting prescribed burns on two sites in Hancock County.

These areas are in the southern portion of the county, and the smoke column should be visible from Highway 90 and Interstate 10.

One burn of 120 acres will be in the Pearlington area on Whipple Road. This is a NASA wetland mitigation area, and the purpose of the burn is to restore the area to pine savannah and improve the pitcher plant bogs by reducing the brush overstory and ground fuels.

The second burn is south of the CSX railroad tracks between Ansley and

Lakeshore, and 600 acres are scheduled to burn.

This area is being managed by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Their goal is to protect and enhance the flora and fauna of the coastal marsh and adjacent uplands.

The area to be burned is meant to begin restoring the uplands to the original open savannah of longleaf-pine, slash pine and live oak with a grassy understory.

Forestry Commission personnel from Hancock County, the Southeast District office in Wiggins and the Federal Excess Property office in Mt. Olive will assist with the burn.

To insure the safety of the operations during this very dry period, bulldozers

and fire engines will be present. The engines are a new addition to the Forestry Commission's tools to control fire.

They are U.S. Marine Humvees that have been converted into small fire engines by the Forestry Commissions Excess Property office. These engines are very versatile in the fact that they can cover rugged ground and carry 200 gallons of water.

If weather conditions are as forecasted, the burns should start around 10 a.m. and be completed by 5 p.m.

Areas from Pass Christian to Pearlington and north to Interstate 10 may see and even smell smoke, but rest assured the fire will be well under control.

Bay-Waveland Task Force arrests five

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force arrested five for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute on Monday, June 3, the Waveland Police Chief reports.

The Task Force agents seized approximately 105 grams of marijuana total, packed in 14 separate bags. All five were charged

with intent to distribute with bonds set at \$10,000 each with initial Waveland Municipal Court appearances set for June 13.

Varnell lists those arrested as:

— Benjamin James, 21, 229 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis;

— Alan Wayne Frierson, 28, 311 Water St., Waveland;

— Brandi Lynn Coulter, 22, 2057 Waveland Avenue Apt. 140, Waveland;

— Gary Christopher, 27, Apt. 140 Gulf Grove Apts., Waveland; and,

— John Henry Roberts, 27, 2057 Waveland Avenue, Apt. 140, Waveland.

Bay-Waveland Narcotics Investigators Brett Ladner, Ian Estorffe and Laura Stepro are in charge of the investigation.

Robbery suspect arrested at Waveland

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Germaine L. Benton, 24, of Bay St. Louis, who was wanted in connection with a May 29 strong armed robbery in Waveland, was arrested Wednesday, according to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell.

"At approximately 10:45 p.m. on May 29, we received a call about a strong armed robbery, with victims

reporting they were at 108 Phillip Drive. Upon officers' arrival, Zella Flinn, 47, of Waveland, and Douglas Russell, 40, of Pass Christian, stated they had been beaten and she was robbed," Varnell's report stated.

Varnell continued, "Further investigation led to the fact that the whole ordeal was over a drug deal between the suspect Benton

and Flinn."

Benton was charged with robbery with bond set at \$50,000 and, a Waveland Municipal Court date has been set for July 18, Varnell said.

The case is still under investigation with Waveland Police Department Criminal Investigator Jim Gross in charge.

Correction

The last name of Julius and Tristan Egloff was misspelled in a story on page 1B of the Sunday, June 2, edition of the Sea Coast Echo featuring the Mississippi Mudbugs Fly Fishing Club.

Lutherans to host benefit for Dunbar Village

The Lutheran Church of the Pines, Hwy. 90 in Waveland, is sponsoring a benefit dinner for Dunbar Village Nursing Home Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

On the menu will be seafood gumbo or stuffed bell pepper served with

potato salad and bread pudding.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate reports the burning ban has been lifted due to the recent rains.

Pate is asking folks, who reside in the unincorporated areas of the county, to still use extreme caution when burning.

The rain last week really helped, but we are still far behind in rain total for this year.

Hopefully we will receive more rain in the near future.

Today traffic on the waters of the Mississippi Gulf Coast should be at its maximum with the opening of the 2002 Mississippi shrimping season by the Department of Marine Resources, (DMR).

Commercial as well as recreational fishermen wait patiently each year for the opening of the shrimping season.

A news release from DMR reports the department has been taking shrimp samples for sizes for the past four weeks. The legal size for shrimp in Mississippi is 68 per pound.

Some areas of the Coast could be closed by DMR if the average size sampling show small shrimp have moved into a particular area.

The opening of the shrimping season will mean there will be boats of all sizes and shapes plying the waters for shrimp.

All shrimpers are urged to follow the laws and have proper equipment on their boats.

DMR's officers will be on the waters in force to make sure all laws are followed.

Best of luck to all shrimpers, commercial and recreational.

Some good fresh boiled shrimp would taste very good.

Activities should be brisk in about 10 days at the Hancock County Courthouse with the beginning of the renovations to take place on June 17.

The courthouse renovations have been discussed,

reviewed, re-hashed, bid-ded, re-bid-ded, etc., for several administrations, and it's great the work is to begin.

We will do our best to keep you informed of the operations which may have to be temporarily relocated due to the renovations.

There is a lot of work to be done on the historic courthouse, which is some 90 years old.

Things such as making the facility handicapped accessible, electric wiring replaced, new bathrooms, courtroom to be once again larger, sprinkler system, air conditioning ducts, landscaping, and most important, more parking spaces.

We are looking forward to the completion of the renovations in the Spring of 2003.

It is always great for the community when someone brings a conference to Hancock County as it helps our economy.

This week, Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber is hosting the Mississippi Sheriff's Association Summer Conference at Diamondhead.

The conference has brought some 200 folks to our county for four or five days, and that number adds up to putting a lot of dollars in circulation.

So, this week, Hancock County has more law enforcement officers probably than any county in our state with some 70-plus state sheriffs here.

We need more groups to come to our county for conventions and conferences.

If you belong to a group, you may want to suggest they hold a regional or state meeting in Hancock County.

I am sure the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, as well as others will be delighted in helping you make the plans.

Even if it is a group of 20 or 30 that you bring to our county, it all adds up to putting dollars in circulation.

How Frankel fooled the financial world

Marty Frankel, the Connecticut-based artist extraordinaire, made one disastrous miscalculation in his world-class insurance scam:

Thinking three years ago that Mississippi Insurance Commissioner George Dale was just some hayseed Southern regulator who would swallow Frankel's fraudulent insurance financing deal hook-line-and-sinker.

Our George had refused to buy Frankel's gigantic insurance scam back then, even when confronted April 29, 1999 by a high-powered delegation

sent by Frankel, including an 80-year-old Vatican prelate, to put heat on the Mississippi insurance chief to okay the deal.

A few days later, Dale had pulled the plug on the three life insurance companies in Mississippi owned by Frankel. That was the key move which toppled Frankel's bogus insurance empire, including seven companies in four states, and also severed its tentacles that reached all the way to the coffers of the Vatican in Rome.

Two weeks ago as a result of Dale's vigilance, a skinny, owlish, 44-year old Frankel,

the guy once regarded by Wall Street as a "financial genius," was hauled into a Mississippi courtroom and pleaded guilty to 11 state counts of mail and wire fraud.

There's also a \$200 million-plus civil suit filed in federal court here by Mississippi, joined by four other states, seeking to recover assets Frankel had looted from seven life insurance companies immediately after he bought them in the late 1990s.

At least four other persons caught up in Frankel's insurance con game, including the 80-year-old monsignor from the Vatican are also facing either state or federal fraud and racketeering charges.

By the time Frankel

arrived in the Hinds County Circuit Court at Raymond on May 24, his reputed wealth, once reckoned at billions, had apparently evaporated or what's left is impounded by federal and state authorities.

Now the fallen financial whiz-kid didn't even have the scratch to hire a lawyer to defend him in court. Public defender Tom Fortner was appointed to represent Frankel.

Frankel could face 20 years in a Mississippi prison - the last place he says he wants to go. Meantime, however, he will be in the hands of the feds back in Connecticut while Uncle Sam takes a crack at him.

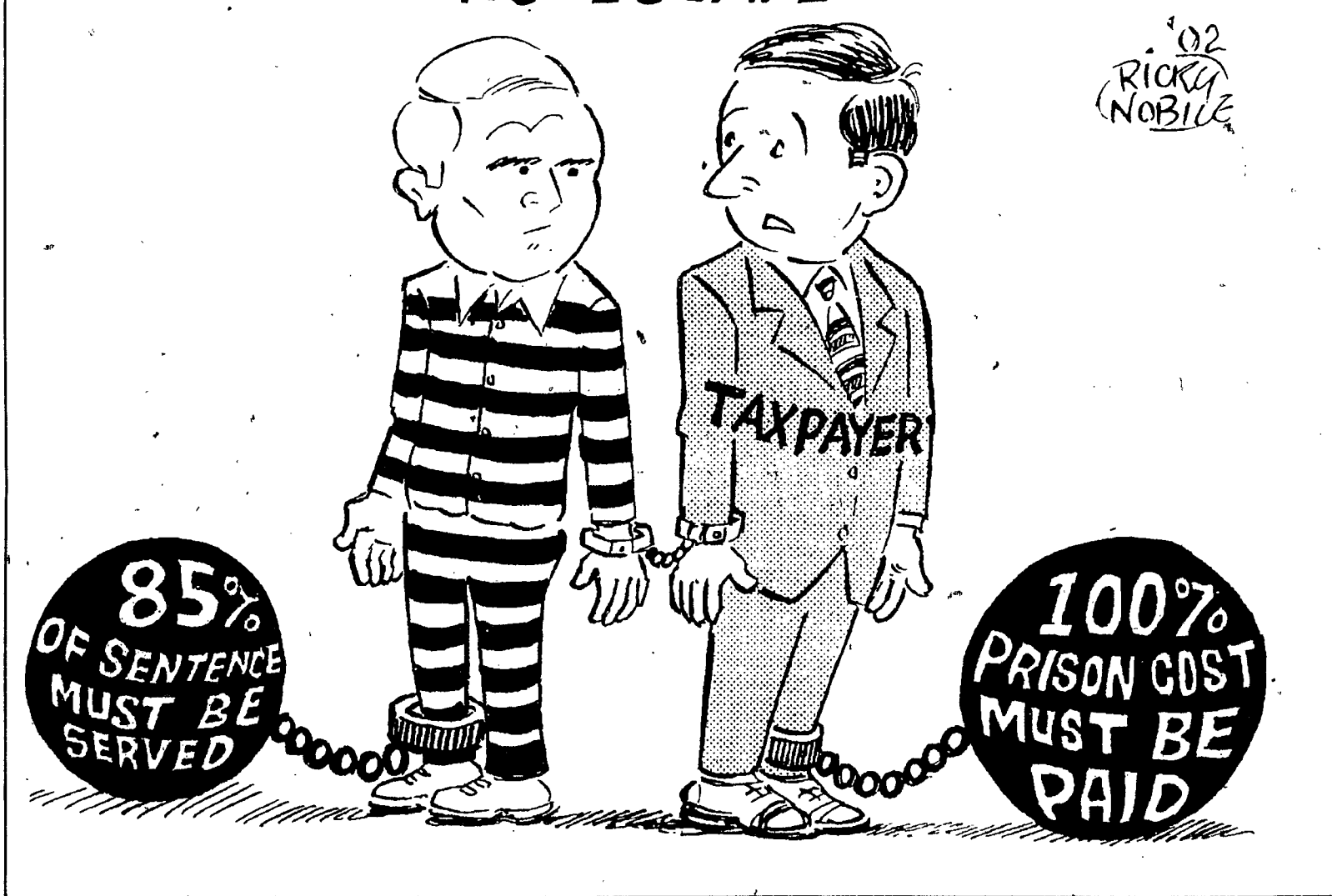
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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



NO ESCAPE



Focus on the terrorists

I have served with seven presidents. Like you, some I think were better than others based on philosophical standards. However, in my experience all of them were committed to what they thought best for America, including George W. Bush, who I know personally to be a man very committed to his church, family and country.

However, last week we witnessed a group of very partisan and far too political liberal Democrats actually insinuate that President Bush could have envisioned terrorists striking in the gruesome manner we saw September 11.

Certainly, the hijacking of aircraft has been around for years. As a U.S. Senator, I can tell you that just like the Executive Branch, the men and women of Congress - including those making these inappropriate suggestions - have access to daily threat information, much of it difficult to access or to discern with regard to credibility.

Indeed, most in the federal government and most Americans in general have known for years that the threat of hijacking exists. In the 1970s and early 1980s, hijacking became the

or present - would intentionally put the lives of innocent American civilians at risk.

Like many of you, I have serious concerns about our nation's intelligence and immigration apparatus, and about some of the decisions the prior administration made regarding Usama Bin Laden and his terrorist network.

However I am confident that neither President Clinton, President Bush or any of their advisors could have envisioned terrorists striking in the gruesome manner we saw September 11.

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method of choice for terrorists, but in those days hijacking never meant crashing planes loaded with fuel and people into fully occupied office buildings.

There is no doubt America was caught off guard last September. All Americans - especially federal lawmakers who are responsible for America's safety - bear some responsibility for our tax attitudes prior to 9/11.

However, Americans also deserve some credit. So far, there has not been another terrorist attack. The FBI, CIA and other law enforcement agencies have tracked down suspected terrorists and thwarted other potential terrorist attacks.

They deserve credit for that. Likewise, Congress has already acted upon a number of intelligence problems identified in the days

following 9/11, most notably by passing new legislation which is vastly improving communication and information exchanges between agencies like CIA and FBI.

I fully support investigations of our nation's national security weaknesses. In fact, a joint Senate/House Intelligence Committee investigation is being conducted. This inquiry must be a bipartisan one, and it must remain focused on the future instead of the past.

I believe FBI Director Mueller and INS Director Ziglar, who is a Mississippi native, and other federal department heads are doing the best they can to quickly reform their agencies and protect Americans.

The priority of any investigation into these matters must be about what we can

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From the Senate

By U.S. Sen. Trent Lott



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Minor -- Frankel

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Until April 29, 1999, the day Frankel, using the name David Rosse, ran afoul of George Dale and Dale's alert legal counsel, Lee Harrell, he was operating a far-flung fraudulent insurance empire from a reclusive, heavily guarded stone mansion tucked away in the woods outside Greenwich, Conn.

Amazingly, Frankel, remembered as a precocious Jewish kid who grew up in Toledo, Ohio 20 years ago began luring supposedly smart people into shady deals, then after fleecing their money, dumping them. Along the way, he developed a taste for perverted sex and people with influence.

In the 1990s when the insurance scam became his bag he knitted together a network of companies into a bogus scheme reaching from Jackson, Miss. and Franklin, Tenn. across the South. Eventually, posing as an eccentric billionaire insurance tycoon willing to give away tons of money for good causes, he gained access to the Vatican.

He had created a phony Catholic charity named for St. Francis of Assisi (after boning up on St. Francis' life) which won him entrée to the Vatican and also the confidence of Msgr. Emilio Colagiovanni who handled funds of a Vatican founda-

tion. As later revealed, Frankel (under the name Rosse) cultivated the Vatican connections to bolster the dossier he would use to swallow up more insurance companies and quickly empty their assets into his own Swiss bank account.

Frankel knew his bizarre career had collapsed on April 29, 1999 when Dale blew the whistle on his fictitious balance sheet. He rushed back to his computer-lined Greenwich mansion, hastily packed his bags, set fire to piles of documents and with his latest sexy girlfriend, fled the country.

For four months he led authorities across Europe on a highly publicized manhunt before being caught in Hamburg, Germany and later returned to Connecticut.

The Frankel story, replete with kinky sex, ruined careers of business partners, busted-up marriages, political ties to higher-ups in both the Republican and Democratic parties, even involves two Mississippi political operatives.

That perhaps the greatest financial scam of the century would come crashing down in the sleepy state of Mississippi proves again

that truth is stranger than fiction. (John Grisham and Stephen King beware!)

There's a new book out titled: "The Pretender," and subtitled "How Martin Frankel fooled the Financial World and led Feds on one of the Most Publicized Manhunt in History" by Ellen Joan Pollock. She's the Wall Street Journal reporter who became deeply immersed in covering the Frankel story as it unfolded and he was finally caught and brought back to the U.S.

Pollock lays out the whole cast of characters used, (or abused) by Frankel as he built his intricate Ponzi scheme. She puts into print two names some of us already knew to be involved — longtime Mississippi political hack Thurston Little, who was Frankel's "man" in Mississippi, and former Lt. Gov. Brad Dye, now a Jackson attorney. Dye was hired to represent Frankel's interests in Mississippi, and make important contacts for him down here.

Little, a Corinth businessman and ubiquitous insider of the late U.S. Sen. Jim Eastland, had picked up a federal rap in the late 1980s for cheating on a government contract to make army clothing in his Northeast Mississippi factory.

Frankel, as documented in the Pollock book, hooked up with Little to scout for prospective small Southern

insurance companies to buy, putting a small jet at Little's disposal.

Dye, an old political ally of Little from the Eastland era, was pressed into service to meet and accompany the Frankel contingent that included Msgr. Colagiovanni, and Father Peter-Jacobs, noted as a "celebrity priest" in New York social circles, when it arrived in Jackson in April, 1999.

As Pollock discloses, Dye set up an appointment for Jacobs and Colagiovanni with Catholic Bishop William Houck at his residence in an effort to lure Houck with fake financial statements of the bogus St. Francis charity to accompany them two days later for the showdown visit with Commissioner Dale. However, Houck declined.

Significantly while the Frankel delegation was still in town, Dye suddenly decided he had a conflict of interest and walked out.

Obviously, there's a long trail of people hurt in Frankel's scam, but at least the 40,000 policy holders of the three companies he owned in Mississippi won't be among them.

Their policies were made whole through the Insurance Guaranty fund administered by George Dale, and the former Frankel companies were put under new management.

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do to prevent future attacks, rather than just what happened in the days before 9/11.

George W. Bush is a good and decent man. I have always been impressed with his commitment to his Christian faith, to his family and to the office he holds.

Any insinuation that he would deliberately allow a terrorist attack to happen is despicable. At some point, partisan politics should have its limit.

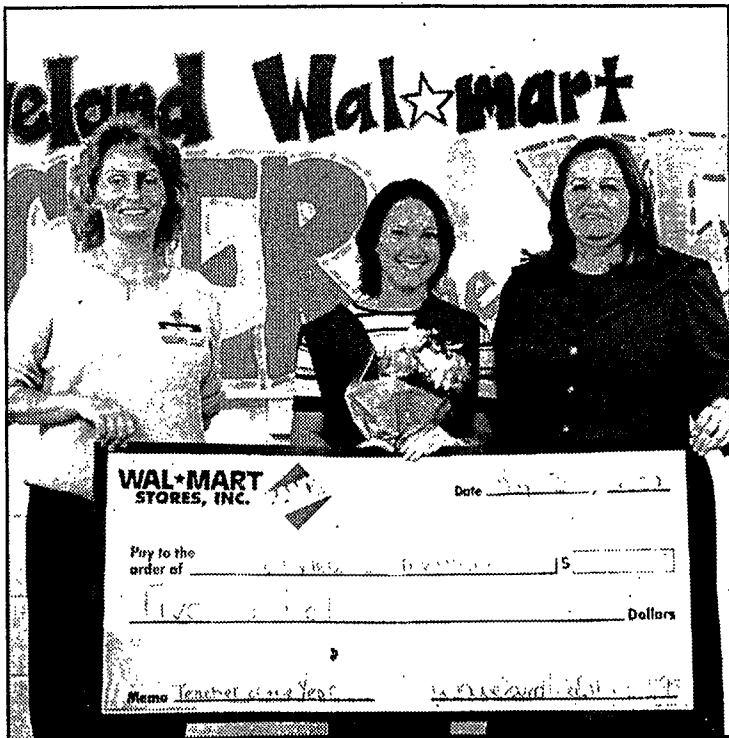
Clearly those who have insinuated our President may have intentionally

allowed Americans to die at the hands of terrorists have exceeded that limit. America is not to blame for the death and carnage of September 11. Terrorists are.

Eliminating them should remain our overriding goal. Partisan politics has no place in our War on Terror.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

Teacher of the Year



Wal-Mart Associate Angie Crawford (left) presents Gulfview Elementary first grade teacher Kathy Bond (center) and Principal Jan White with a \$500 check for Gulfview. Bond was selected as Waveland Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year.

Wal-Mart honors Gulfview teacher

On May 9, National Teacher's Day, outstanding teachers in local communities throughout the United States were surprised with a special honor.

In conjunction with Phi Delta Kappa International education association, Wal-Mart in Waveland selected Kathy Bond, first grade teacher at Gulfview Elementary, as the local winner in the company's 7th annual

Teacher of the Year recognition program.

Wal-Mart Manager Ray Cox said members of their local community, including fellow teachers, principals, students and parents nominated winning teachers.

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- Drive Carefully. Go slow near playgrounds, pools, and in residential areas.
- Be careful when backing up or pulling in or out of driveways. Small children are hard to see.
- Kids at play can forget and suddenly run or bicycle into traffic. Be especially careful now that school is out.
- In the car, children should always sit in the back seat with seat belts on.
- Make sure your young child knows his or her full name, address, and telephone number.
- Teach your child fire safety rules & how to call the fire or police departments.

SOME SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

- Always look both ways when crossing the street.
- Don't Pet or Annoy Strange Animals
- Always wear your helmet when biking.
- Swim only in designated areas when an adult or lifeguard is present.
- Never get in a strange car with or speak to someone you don't know.

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New officers



Diamondhead VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 2880 installed new officers to serve in 2002-2003. They include, from left, Dahlia Cangelosi, chaplain; Audrey Lukas, third-year trustee; Audrey Cantrelle, treasurer; Jackie La Nasa, secretary; Carol Perry, vice-president; and Betty Juncker, president. Not pictured are Virginia Briley, first-year trustee, and Virginia McBee, second-year trustee.

Taxes -- property

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projected total revenue of \$11,035,965 and of that amount, 43 percent, or \$4,800,495 is proposed to come from ad valorem taxes. This figure represents an increase of \$556,931 from last year's figure of \$4,243,564, coming from ad valorem taxes, when the district was operating with a total revenue of \$9,941,480.

Currently \$57 of every \$1,000 of assessed property value in Bay St. Louis and Waveland goes to the school district. This figure will remain the same. However, because more money will be collected as a result of the new higher appraisals for property values, the district will receive more money.

In Bay St. Louis only \$5 out of every \$1,000 of assessed property value goes to running the city, because casino revenues have made it possible to lower the rate. Before that, about \$38 per \$1,000 went

to the running of the city, Bennett said. When the city lowered their rate, property taxes in Bay St. Louis dropped significantly.

In Waveland, \$22.6 of every \$1,000 in assessed property values goes to the running of the city. Waveland has no casino revenues to subsidize expenses in the city. About 48.25 percent out of every \$1,000 of assessed property value goes to the county for road and bridge maintenance and other county upkeep.

The situation is, quite simply, if appraised value of property goes up, property taxes go up, unless one of the entities asking for tax dollars lowers their millage rates, as Bay St. Louis did when casino revenue came to the city, when property taxes actually went down.

New growth in the county increases the tax base.

Because state MAEP funds are expected to be short this year, the school

district is unlikely to be in a position to lower its millage rate. The school system is limited to a 7 percent raise in revenue every year.

Fifty-two percent of the district's proposed 2002/2003 budget will be spent on the actual education of students. This figure includes teacher salaries. Expenditures for guidance counseling are a proposed .05 percent; services such as the library are a proposed .05 percent; general administration, a proposed .03 percent, down from .05 percent last year and school administration is a proposed .06 percent of the budget.

A public hearing to discuss the proposed budget and a proposed ad valorem tax increase effort will be held on Monday, June 10, 2002 at 201 Carroll Avenue Board room at 5:30 p.m. Residents of the district will be allowed to speak at the meeting.

Explosion -- meth lab

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"Upon investigation by Allison and Lt. Tim Broder at a mobile home residence, it appeared there had been an explosion of a possible methamphetamine lab.

Broder summoned Narcotics Division Agents Abe Long, Chris Russell and Clifton "Bubba" Malley to the scene, and the officers "positively identified remnants of a meth lab," Garber said in a statement.

Dubuisson was taken to Hancock Medical Center and transferred to the USA Medical Burn Center.

The mobile home, around 50 feet in length, was severely damaged, with walls protruding, doors and windows blown out and cracks from one end to the other. Curtains in the bathroom were melted, along with several other objects.

At the scene on Tuesday, Long pointed out two bare footprints on the blackened floor of the bathroom where he suspects the Dubuisson had jumped into the bath tub, taken his shoes off and apparently stepped on the hot floor.

"Assistance was requested from the Gulfport Division of the D.E.A., and Agent John Bordages had a clean-up crew sent for the meth lab and its contents on Monday. Long is in charge of the investigation.

In other drug-related activities by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department:

• In Sunday morning, Deputy Danny Gikerson - during a routine traffic stop on Shiyou Road in Kiln for improper equipment - discovered 63 pills of Zanax, and

six grams of powder cocaine.

Garber said, "After Gikerson made the traffic stop, he became suspicious and requested and received permission to search the vehicle and discovered the Zanax pills and cocaine."

"The driver, Kevin D. Lacoste of Kiln, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. Bond was set at \$20,000, which he posted. The incident is still under investigation, and Narcotics Division Agent Abe Long is in charge."

Sentence

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Ervin kidnapped a woman who resided at the Studio Inn after she offered him a ride to Casino Magic. After driving to an isolated area around Pearlinton, he committed sexual battery and armed robbery and then abandoned the victim. He was arrested a few days later in Columbia, still driving the victim's car.

On Feb. 1, 2002, Ervin was taken to Hancock Medical Center for treat-

ment when he escaped after overpowering a police guard. Using the gun he stole from the officer, Ervin forced a visitor out of a pickup truck in the hospital parking and attempted to flee the scene.

Officers fired shots at Ervin, disabling the vehicle. He was then taken back into custody.

Ervin will serve his time without the benefit of parole.

DMR to boost oyster productivity through plant

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will be distributing about 5,800 cubic yards of cultch material (oyster shells or other suitable material that provides a clean surface for oyster larvae to attach) on Henderson Point. The work began Tuesday.

The site was selected following input from oyster harvesters, processors and on-site investigations of bottom type and other environmental factors.

The cultch plant site includes a 160-acre site about one mile south of Henderson Point in Pass Christian. This cultch plant is the first phase of a \$287,000 Oyster Habitat Restoration and Enhancement project funded through the Federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), managed by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Additional oyster cultch plants are being planned for the fall of this year. Cultch plants are intended to enhance oyster productivity and increase fishing opportunities in south Mississippi through the continued development of existing reefs and the cre-

ation of additional reefs. Visit DMR online at www.dmr.state.ms.us.

Hurricane

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tours of the WC-130 J-Model airplane. The aircraft features the latest in technology. The hunters use their skill and the technology to gather information by flying into the storm itself, which allows forecasters at the National Hurricane Center to get a better idea of the position, direction and intensity of the storm.

Crew members were on

hand to answer questions from visitors. Children were allowed to sit in crew seats, try on headphones and learn how instruments worked. AIC Gerald Dixon demonstrated life support equipment kept on board the plane.

About 35 governmental agencies and non-profit organizations participated in the fair.

Bay HS Class 1982 reunion

The Bay Senior High School Class of 1982 will have its 20-year reunion Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m.

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The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this school district an opportunity to comment on the budget.

The hearing is conducted in compliance with the law as enacted by the 1986 and 1987 Legislative session.

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Bay Council okays water/sewer tap-in fee hike

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Substantial hikes in fees for new water and sewer system connections were approved Tuesday by Bay St. Louis city officials, as the mayor bemoaned a "great gravy train" that city utility customers have ridden for years.

"The sad thing is we've basically spoiled everybody," Mayor Eddie Favre said of the city's relatively low water, gas and sewer charges. He noted that the city has absorbed huge increases in prices for garbage collections and gas in recent years. "It's been a great gravy train for years," he added.

To slow that train somewhat, Favre got council to agree to hike the sewer connection fee from \$150 to \$500, and water system connection fees from \$150 to \$250, effective in 30 days.

Favre and council members said the fee hike still

leaves Bay St. Louis in a "competitive" situation. Officials said connection fees for new homes in Diamondhead total over \$2,500, those in Pass Christian cost over \$1,000, and in Waveland, the city charges a total of \$500 for water and sewer tap ins.

Favre said the new rates would put the city closer to the actual costs it incurs.

There were several other utility matters under consideration during City Council's meeting and workshop this week.

Council president Doug Seal continued to press the administration for action to collect overdue utility bills, now reportedly totaling over \$200,000. "We're not a finance company," said the Ward 1 councilman. "Why would we finance somebody's past due bills?"

Seal, who's reviewed a printout of the delinquent utility customers' names and amounts due, said some

of the residents can afford to have cable television or satellite hookups. "It's a lot of money laying on the table," Seal said. "So are we going to just let this ride?"

At-large council member William "Bill" Taylor said one delinquent customer has piled up \$4,000 to \$5,000 in overdue bills.

Still, Favre insisted that the city has a system in place to collect the outstanding bills, and informal agreements with many customers to whittle away at the overdue amounts while keeping current with new charges.

"This isn't something that just happened," the mayor said of the pileup. With some sentiment on council for shutting off service to delinquent customers, the mayor appeared angered at the suggestion that the existing city policy isn't effective.

"If y'all want to say we're going to enforce it to the

T...then so be it, we'll do it," he told council.

Taylor said if all the city's customers opted to skip payments, "we'd be in a hellava...mess."

The issue isn't likely to disappear. Ward 2 council member James "Jim" Thriffley said he's been asked whether the city could publish the names of the delinquent customers. City attorney John Scafide said the delinquent roster is public record, but added he'd need to research whether the city could publish it.

One council member noted that the county publishes the roster of delinquent property taxes.

Seal said the matter will be on council's next agenda for further discussion.

In other business, a concerned citizen said there are plans to fill a portion of the marsh at the foot of Felicite Street, near its intersection with North Beach

Boulevard.

Harry Chapman, a civil engineer, said he has documents referencing a proposed project to build four duplexes, with associated parking in what's now a tidal marsh.

The Corps of Engineers has taken a negative-sounding position on the plans so far, Chapman said, referencing the site as a "high quality wetlands marsh."

Chapman said he and other concerned citizens would be mounting a major public push to abort the plan. "There are a lot of, lot of, lot of people phoning and wanting to know what's going on," he told council.

Seal said a portion of the marsh at issue is an important part of the city's drainage waterway, and any attempt to fill it would have a large impact. The mayor appeared to agree. "In that particular case, I don't see it" being approved, Favre said.

Consultant hired in Bay to address rezoning issues

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis officials have hired a planning consultant to study a proposed five-block rezoning in Ward 3.

William Hessel has been hired to help the Planning and Zoning Commission investigate the potential rezoning of the area bounded by the CSX railroad tracks, and St. Frances, Bookter and Washington streets.

Residents of the area have urged City Council to

take action blocking further development of apartments. Residents say the quality of life in their neighborhood has been severely damaged by rowdy behavior, illegal drug use, noise and litter.

While the potential rezoning is under study, city officials have put a moratorium on construction of anything except single family residential property in the area.

Planning and Zoning officials discussed the matter briefly last week, agreeing to meet with Hessel and

conduct a public hearing on the proposal. As it stands, the area has a mixture of residential and commercial zoning categories.

Commission chairman Tommy Chapman noted that the proposal will require a widespread notification of property owners. He joked that the hearing might have to be scheduled in the Coast Coliseum.

In another matter, the commission recommended against a proposed subdivision of property at 720 Dunbar Ave.

Ernest W. Drackett Jr. wants to split the parcel into two lots, selling the portion behind a business he's been allowed to open on the Dunbar Street portion. The property is zoned R-3, for apartment development.

Chapman said the request would open the door for apartment construction on the rear of the property, although Drackett insisted his purchaser only wants to build a single residence.

"It's not what you're going to do, it's what somebody may do 10 years from

now," Chapman said of his concern over the request.

The commission's negative recommendation went to City Council for action last Tuesday, but council tabled the matter for further study.

RSVP visits Stennis



Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) visited Stennis Space Center. The group enjoyed the stage presentation, "On My Stars, We've Landed on Mars," a tour of StennisSphere, the award-winning visitor center, and lunch in the 1960s-style diner, the Rockateria. The seniors volunteer their services to assist the visitor center staff at the Launch Pad at the Hancock County I-10 Welcome Center, the departure point for all tours of StennisSphere; and at special events. From left, RSVP members Jo Shannon of Diamondhead, RSVP Director Jo Ann Lagasse and Virginia Pavolini of Hancock County discuss volunteer opportunities. For information about Hancock County RSVP, call Lagasse at (228) 467-9204. For information about StennisSphere, call (228) 688-2370 or 1-800-237-1821 (Option 1) in Mississippi and Louisiana or visit www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors. The visitor center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and is closed for major holidays.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

CHAPTER 307
TOPS MS 307, Bay St. Louis, met Wednesday, May 29 at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center with 10 members present.

Pam was the week's best loser with 3 pounds and received the incentive award.

Margie received a charm for losing 10 pounds. New members Pam and her sister Marian were welcomed.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Coastal Wellness and Fitness Center, 524 St. John Street in Bay St. Louis.

Weigh-ins are 4-4:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in los-

ing weight is welcome. Call Sherrie at 467-3798.

CHAPTER 233

Tops MS 233 met Tuesday, June 4 at the Waveland Methodist Church corner of Central Ave. and Vacation Lane. Best loser of the week was Wenda.

Tops 233 meets every Tuesday. Guests are invited to visit the meetings. Those interested in losing weight sensibly, with group support, call Wenda at 467-1695.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Calgon Carbon — it's a record



Calgon Carbon Corporation CEO Jim Cederna, far right, headquartered in Pittsburgh, recently visited the company's Pearl River Plant at Port Blenville to award employees a trophy for a record four years without a recordable safety violation or injury.

Company CEO visits Bienville plant to deliver safety award

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News editor

Calgon, don't take them away.

Calgon Carbon Corporation CEO Jim Cederna recently visited the company's Pearl River Plant at Port Blenville in Hancock County to reward the plant's 41 employees for a company-wide record of four years without a recordable injury.

The Pearl River Plant "is the best plant in our company," Cederna said, "and by industry statistics ... we are just superior, superior by safety standards."

Calgon Carbon has several locations, with three in Pittsburgh, 4 in Kentucky, and 11 other sites in countries around the world, including Japan, Belgium and Germany.

Pearl River Plant employees recently celebrated the plant's tenth anniversary.

Cederna said the plant is not only a success story — it's a working model for the rest of the corporation. "We use self-directed work teams here," Cederna said.

"We don't have layers of management here like in most companies. Ten years ago, the plant was set up that way, and we're really evolved it to the state of the art, where it's a true team site. The rest of the company has (now) gone in that direction. This is our lead site. This

is our newest plant and our most modern plant."

The Calgon Carbon Pearl River Plant processes coal from Kentucky and West Virginia to produce activated carbon, which is used to purify air and water around the world. Activated carbon is also used heavily in sugar refinement.

The Pearl River Plant is the largest in the world in terms of carbon production. The plant also recycles and reactivates carbon, and ships material all over the world.

Cederna said the entire population of London, England, drinks water that is treated with carbon produced at the Pearl River Plant.

"In the civilized world," Cederna said, "there are very few people who don't come into contact with our products every day."

Carriere named tourism VP

The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) elected new officers for the coming business year during their annual meeting held recently at the Governor's Conference on Tourism in Tunica. Fred Ruder of MMI Hotel Group, Inc. in Jackson was elected president of the 250-member association while Beth Carriere of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau in Bay St. Louis was chosen executive vice-president. Walter Tipton of the Natchez Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected secretary/treasurer.

Vice-presidents elected from the various segments of the industry include Erroll Hotard of Hotard Coaches in Biloxi (restaurants/attractions); Harry W. "Skip" Ledbetter of the



Beth Carriere

Holiday Inn Beachfront Coliseum in Biloxi (accommodations); Wanda Collier Wilson of the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau (tourist information organizations); Beau Whittington of Convention Display Service in Jackson (tourist related organizations) and Kim Thomas of Sam's Town in Tunica (casino industry).

Joining the new officers

as members of the Board of DArea 5 (Coast): Patrick Bell of the Hattiesburg Convention & Visitors Bureau; Annette Rand of the Days Inn in Biloxi and Misty Vela'squez of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau in Gulfport.

Directors-at-Large include Mike Davis of the Beau Rivage in Biloxi and Steven B. Richer of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau. Casino representative for the coming year is Eileen Duffin of the Grand Casino in Tunica.

"Last year tourists spent over \$6.3 billion inside our state while almost 94,000 Mississippians were employed within the hospitality industry which made tourism the state's largest private sector employer."

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THE BAY ST. LOUIS - WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC BEARING ON ITS PROPOSED SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2003 ON JUNE 10, 2002 AT 201 CARROLL AVENUE, BOARD ROOM AT 5:30PM. AT THIS MEETING, A PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAX EFFORT INCREASE SHALL BE CONSIDERED.

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Employee assistance firm acquired

Tina Beary-Taylor, LCSW, CEAP, president and owner of Employee Assistance Programs, Inc. (EAP, Inc.) acquired Employee Assistance Program of Louisiana, a 22-year-old company from Methodist Behavioral Resources of New Orleans.

EAP, Inc. has office locations throughout the New Orleans and Mississippi Gulf Coast areas and currently has 23 client companies representing up to 30,000 employees and their families.

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Tina Beary-Taylor

cy-based coaching to employees who have personal issues that may affect their work performance/work environment and/or career growth.

Beary-Taylor, an eight-year resident of Waveland, is a native of Thibodaux, La. and was graduated from E.D. White High School and Nicholls State University with an associate's and bachelor's degrees, and Tulane University with a master's degree.

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Main Street Assn. meeting and awards luncheon set for June 13

More than 200 participants from across the state will meet in Jackson June 13 for the Mississippi Main Street Association's Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon. The event is scheduled for noon at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Jackson.

Mayors, aldermen, other elected officials, Main Street managers and representatives from the state's 40 active Main Street programs and member towns will hear about the many accomplishments that

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For more information, contact Bob Wilson, director of Program Services at (601) 987-8741 or bob@msmainstreet.com.

Obituaries

EMMA BEAL
A. CAMPBELL
LORETTA LABAT
R. FISCHER SR.
LORETTA LABAT
ELDON LEWIS
JOSEPH MILLS
CYNTHIA TAYLOR
BILLIE WILKERSON

EMMA BEAL
Emma Beal, 94, of Picayune, died Saturday, June 1, 2002, in Picayune.

Mrs. Beal was a homemaker and a charter member of Lee's Chapel No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Mitchell.

Survivors include daughters Lucenia Neal of Slidell and Geraldine Spiers of Nacaise Crossing; sons Leodis Smith of Bay St. Louis and Wendell Smith of Picayune; stepchildren Janice Stockstill of Columbia and Larry Bannister of Picayune; 20 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. Services were conducted Monday at Lee's Chapel No. 2 Missionary Baptist Church followed by burial in Caesar Cemetery.

ALPHONSE CAMPBELL

Alphonse Campbell, infant, died Saturday, June 1, 2002, in Gulfport.

Alphonse was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in DeLisle.

Survivors include his father, Lorenzo D. Greer of Gulfport; his mother, Akaya

Campbell of Long Beach; a brother, Sacorey D. Campbell; grandfathers Tommy Greer of Columbia and Alphonse Campbell Sr. of Pass Christian; his grandmother, Lee Greer of Gulfport; and great-grandmothers Elenia Wells of Philadelphia, Miss., and Rosie Shepard of Macon.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian under the direction of Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

LORETTA LABAT

Loretta Dedaux Labat, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 29, 2002.

Mrs. Labat was a member of the Bay Catholic School Board and PTO Committee and the St. Rose de Lima Church. She participated in the Altar Society, senior choir, ladies auxiliary and various other organizations within the parish.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Lena Dedaux; brothers Odell, Earl, Reginald and Vernetta Dedaux; sons Bernard and Steven Labat; and a daughter, Carmen Jack.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Labat III of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Marie Dedaux of DeLisle; daughters Carole Labat Earnest of Bay St. Louis, Lynette Brown of Pass Christian, Linda of San Francisco, Penelope Lessane of Richmond, Calif., and Karen of Denver; sons Ronald and Kenneth of Miami, David of Long Beach, Calif., Patrick of San Francisco, Jay of Waveland

and Brian of Bay St. Louis; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND FISCHER SR.

Raymond J. Fischer, Sr., 75, of Waveland, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Fischer was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland for the past eight years. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army where he received the World War II Victory Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence J. and Ethel Schilling Fischer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Beaugez Fischer of Waveland; son Raymond J. Fischer, Jr. of Lacombe, La.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and a graveside service in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ELDON LEWIS

Eldon M. Lewis, 65, of Gulfport, died Sunday, June 2, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Saucier and lived most of his life in Gulfport. He was a lifelong member of Gulfport Heights Baptist Church where he was chairman of the deacons, Sunday School teacher, leader of the Men's Prayer Group, and a special leader of the youth group. He served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and also with the Army Intelligence Group in Trenton, N.J. He also served as sergeant in the Mississippi National Guard. He retired from the Gulfport Fire Department as an engineer and also from Sartins Drugs as a prescription delivery person.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Perry and Evelyn Simons Lewis; and a brother, Melvin Lewis.

Survivors include a brother, Gordon Lewis of Gulfport; sisters Mrs. Tom (Pat) Warden of Gulfport; Mrs. Charles (Jenny) McAlister of Pass Christian, Brenda Lewis Netto of Pass Christian and Cheryl Lewis of Biloxi; cousin David Finehout of Diamondhead and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be today, June 6, 6-9 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, 1718 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

The funeral service will be conducted 9 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with burial in Gonn Cemetery in Long Beach.

Memorials may be sent to Gulfport Heights Baptist Church, 4617 29th Street,

Gulfport, MS 39501.

JOSEPH MILLS

Joseph Steven Mills, 52, of Pass Christian, died Friday, May 31, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Mills was born in Gulfport and was a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph C. Mills and Rosalie Rae.

Survivors include daughters Angela Mills Ferrill, Rachel A. Mills, Lara L. Mills, all of Pass Christian, and Kimberly Brackett Lucas of Gulfport; two sons, Joseph Steven Mills Jr. of Wiggins and Jason G. Mills of Pass Christian; a sister, Vicki M. Kent of Jackson; brothers John Rae Jr. of Gulfport and Larry Joseph Mills of Biloxi; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport followed by graveside services in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

CYNTHIA TAYLOR

Cynthia Crighton Taylor, 44, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., died Sunday, June 2, 2002 in Camp Hill, Pa.

Mrs. Taylor was a native of New Orleans and a resident of San Antonio, Texas, for the past six years. She was the wife of Phillip K. Taylor and daughter of Ruth Crane and Alexander M. Crighton Jr. born Aug. 21, 1957.

Survivors include two brothers and sisters-in-law, A. M. III and Angela Crighton of Houma, La. and

Christopher and Tina Crighton of Gulfport; uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Crane of Gulfport; aunts Mrs. Clyde Richardson of Bay St. Louis and Rev. Kathleen Crighton of Ponchatoula, La.; and numerous cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Private burial will be in New Orleans.

BILLIE WILKERSON

Billie J. Wilkerson, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Ms. Wilkerson was born Nov. 11, 1938 in New Orleans. She was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis and a member of First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifton and Macy Wilkerson.

Survivors include sons Brian, Cedric, Mark and Romelles Wilkerson; daughters Markie Smith, Allison Wilkerson and Tina Wilson, all of Bay St. Louis; brothers Clifton, Larry and Joel Wilkerson, all of Bay St. Louis; 15 grandchildren and two godchildren, Donna and Eugene Wilkerson.

Visitation will be Friday, June 7, 1-2 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Interment will be in Garden of Memory Memorial Park in Bay St. Louis. J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

FEMA warns against hurricane assistance fraud

Faced with forecasts for a busy and potentially destructive hurricane season, the law enforcement arm of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a stern warning that aggressive action will be taken against any criminal attempt to defraud the federal government in connection with disaster aid for hurricane victims.

"The vast majority of people seeking disaster aid are legally entitled to apply for it," said Joseph G. Sullivan, Jr., assistant inspector general for the Investigation Division of FEMA's Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

"However, we will enforce the law to the fullest extent to protect honest citizens and keep disaster funds out of the hands of those who would commit criminal acts."

According to Sullivan, theft of government property or claiming false disaster

losses are felony charges and carry a maximum five- to 10-year prison term and/or a \$250,000 fine.

He noted that 122 individuals were either arrested or indicted for disaster-related fraud over the last 12 months, resulting in more than \$17.6 million in fines, restitution and other federal savings.

Recent hurricane-related investigations have led to a number of successful prosecutions, Sullivan said, including the arrest and conviction of a contractor in North Carolina who submitted false claims and statements to FEMA in conjunction with a waterline repair project for Hurricane Fran in 1996.

The contractor was subsequently sentenced to 15 months in a federal penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$45,583 in restitution.

In another prime case, Sullivan noted that a former government official

from Guam also was recently indicted and convicted on a variety of charges, including bribery and conspiracy, for his role in the clean-up and repair operations following Typhoon Paka, which hit the island in 1997.

The conviction brought a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and payment of \$112,000 in restitution to the government of Guam.

Sullivan said the investigations have been carried out by multi-jurisdictional task forces formed by the FEMA OIG which operate under the auspices of several U.S. Attorney offices.

Among the participating agencies are the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) OIG, the Department of Transportation OIG, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB).

As a prevention measure, the FEMA OIG continues to partner with the National White Collar Crime Center (NWCCC), the NICB and the SBA in providing training to state and local law enforcement agencies on how to combat disaster-related fraud.

Additionally, in response to the growing problem with home repair contractor fraud that often occurs after a disaster, the FEMA OIG continues to work with the Ohio State Attorney General's Office, the Arizona Registrar of Contractors and the NWCCC to provide training for implementing and using Contractor Registration Systems.

FEMA's OIG is responsible for investigating agency programs and operations, including fraudulent applications for Presidential declared disaster assistance. Prosecution of fraud cases is brought by the U.S. Department of Justice.

Sullivan said that anyone who is aware of criminal activity regarding FEMA disaster assistance can anonymously report the information directly to the OIG by calling the toll-free hotline at 1-800-323-8603. The hotline is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Diamondhead POA draws 20 hopefuls

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

It's election time in Diamondhead and the property owners have plenty of candidates to choose from

Thank You

The family of Randy Tartavouille would like to express our sincere thanks to Rev. Van Carpenter and members of Main Street United Methodist Church and everyone who was involved in cooking and serving for the spaghetti dinner. May God bless each and every one.

The Tartavouille Family,
Randy, Maxine, Terry
& Earl

for the community's governing body.

The June 15 election will offer 20 candidates for the Diamondhead Property Owners Association, which is similar to a city council or board of directors.

Rick Southworth, Diamondhead's general manager, said the large number of candidates for this year's election is due to the community's increasing population. Diamondhead's population is currently just under 8,000.

"The community has gotten larger," he said. "There are a lot of people who have ideas of how Diamondhead should be run."

Once the POA officers and directors assume their two-year terms on June 16, Southworth said they will continue to deal with the issues the community currently faces.

"We have approximately 100 miles of road here that is maintained by the community," he said. "There's

also a lot of work to be done on the (community's) amenities."

Another issue the POA will face is the decline in revenue. Southworth said he believes the economy and other factors have influenced the revenue decline.

The community generates revenue from its golf course, property owner dues, country club, yacht club and marina.

The candidates for the POA officers and directors include:

President — John J. Divers, Mario Feola, and Thurman Williams

Vice President — Charles E. "Chuck" Garrison, Benny F. Mistretta, and Donald E. Perkins

Secretary — Rebecca "Becky" Jordan and Pat Outlaw Robertson

Treasurer — Gena Cook and Lynn Roberts

Directors (only three will be elected) — Geoffrey T. Clemens, Glen A. Conover, Joseph C. DiGerolamo, J.

Robert Emry, John A. Hays, Morgan Ladner, Robert A. Legere Sr., William T. McCabe, Lloyd P. Ramirez, and Joel Salisbury.

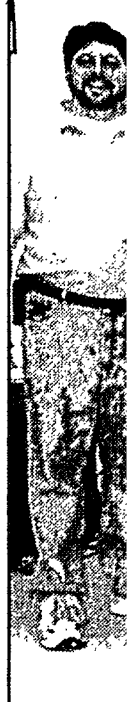
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Tri-M Music Honor Society

Pass High Tri-M wins MS Chapter of Year

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On May 15, the Pass Christian High School chapter of the national Tri-M Music Honor Society, a program of the MENC National Association for Music Education, was awarded the 2001-2002 Mississippi State Chapter of the Year Award.

Chapter of the Year selection was based on a combination of student academic and musical standards, as well as community service projects sponsored by the local chapters.

The Pass Christian chapter assisted with several performing arts groups along the Coast to provide free ushering and support services throughout the year.

Students also assisted the Pass Christian

Chamber of Commerce and the Pass Christian High School Alumni Association during their annual scholarship fundraising program, Music In the Pass.

This program not only provided local funding for the Chamber of Commerce youth leadership development program, but also for two scholarships to Pass Christian High School graduates.

Dayron Braxton, one of the recipients of this year's scholarships, will be attending Gulf Coast Community College, where he will be majoring in music education.

The Pass Christian High School chapter was especially pleased to receive such recognition during their charter year. Chapter

sponsors were Rita Caviness, band director, and David M. Chavers, director of choirs.

Officers included Jasmine Bradley, Kyle Russell, Elizabeth Burke, Matthew Black, and Demetria Saucier.

Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders to speak in Biloxi

Mississippi's youths and adults are the most obese in the nation, and some of the most physically inactive people in the nation.

The Mississippi Institute on School Health, Wellness, and Safety is seeking to provide schools and communities with the knowledge and skills necessary to raise healthy, educated youths.

Former United States Surgeon General M. Joycelyn Elders, MD, will address the connection between health and learning Saturday, June 8 at the Biloxi Grand Bayview Hotel, 265 Beach Boulevard.

During the Senate hearings on her confirmation, Dr. Elders said, "I want to change the way we think about health by putting prevention first. I want to be the voice of the poor and powerless. I want to change concern about social problems that affect health into commitment. And I would like to make every child

born in America a wanted child."

Elders will present a keynote address at 11:15 a.m. in Ballroom A and B and will answer questions from the media at 12:30.

Other officials, including Dr. Pat Cooper, president of the Mississippi Alliance for School Health, and conference attendees will be available.

The Mississippi Alliance for School Health (MASH) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and encouraging the use of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's components of a coordinated school health program.

MASH is a unique network of individuals from all disciplines involved in the school health and education fields.

The Institute is a collaboration between MASH, the MS Office of the Attorney General, the Mississippi Department of Education, and Mississippi State

Departments of Health, Medicaid, Mental Health, the Division of Public Safety, and other organizations.

McManus is JCJC grad

A record number of degrees was conferred upon the more than 650 members of the 2002 Spring graduating class at Jones Junior College in Ellisville.

The types of degrees awarded include associate of arts, associate of applied science, and vocational certification.

Among the graduates is Melanie R. McManus of Diamondhead.

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MDOT extends real-time traffic website to Coast

Southern District Transportation Commissioner Wayne Brown announced this week that the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) will extend service of their real-time traffic website to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The website, www.goMDOT.com, started as a pilot project in May of last year in the Jackson metro-area. The service includes alerting the public to lane closures relating to construction and maintenance projects and providing access to live webcam, (photo) images of some of the more highly traveled areas.

Today's extension of the goMDOT website serves as Phase II of the project, with future plans to extend the service to the DeSoto County area later this year.

"By providing timely, accurate information to the motoring public, we can increase the efficiency of our interstate highway system," Brown said.

"The Mississippi Gulf Coast is growing by leaps and bounds, and our goal is to ensure that the public is well informed concerning maintenance and construction activities, so they can make educated decisions about carpooling to work, re-routing around congestion or rescheduling their trips for off-peak hours."

Brown explained that the website is part of MDOT's Intelligent Traffic System plan (ITS). This means not only will the service benefit the public, but also MDOT's Traffic Engineering Division, as well as city traffic engineering units. Engineers will use the traffic cameras to help determine traffic flow and signal changes.

"Another exciting aspect of goMDOT is the system has the ability to e-mail traffic alert changes to those individuals who request the service. This means the news media will

receive traffic alerts as quickly as the field employees enter them on the website," Brown said.

"MDOT views the media as an important conduit for relaying this information to the individuals who do not have access to the Internet."

MDOT's Chief Information Technology Officer John Simpson cautions that images on the website are updated at least every 60 seconds. This means images seen on the computer screen will appear as "snap shots" of traffic and will not "move" as if on videotape.

"Most users in the public sector do not have high-speed connections that are needed to receive a high-quality video stream," Simpson said. "MDOT anticipates providing video over the Internet in the future."

Traffic congestion has increased not only on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, but nationwide. Capacity increases simply cannot keep up with traffic demand.

Transportation agencies across the country are using innovative technologies, such as goMDOT, as one strategy to reduce congestion.

Studies show that investments, such as a real-time traffic website, pay for themselves time and again in reduced user costs, which are costs associated with congestion such as wasted fuel and lost labor hours.

"I am very excited about this. It's a win-win situation for everyone," Brown said. "Road construction, especially of this magnitude takes time, but with the goMDOT website as a tool, we can make it go as smoothly as possible."

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USM microbiologist spotlights disease-causing 'hitchhikers' on jellyfish

A natural marine microbe notorious for causing disease in humans is hitching a free ride on jellyfish in the Gulf of Mexico.

Local University of Southern Mississippi microbiologist D. Jay Grimes recently reported finding *Vibrio cholerae* on early free-floating stages of jellyfish.

Grimes, who is dean of the USM College of Marine Sciences headquartered at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, specializes in vibrios, bacteria that occur naturally in estuarine waters and include some species that cause human diseases.

He presented his findings at the annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology May 19-May 23, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and his report runs counter to some scientists' conclusions that bacteria are food for jellyfish and don't attach.

"Much of my research in microbiology has focused on the ecology of marine vibrios: where they live, how they live and how they interact with other living things," Grimes said.

"I don't work with the medical aspects, but my research provides clues to clinicians on how natural microbes jump into human hosts and cause disease."

Grimes found the bacteria that can cause cholera on jellyfish larvae collected in the Gulf more than 100 miles south of Mobile Bay.

He said their association with the jellyfish was not surprising, since the bacteria are known to live on or in marine invertebrates such as blue crabs, oysters and copepods, small crustaceans that are important as lunch for larger residents of the estuary.

Scanning electron micrographs of the jellies' undersides, magnified 2000 times, show that the bacteria are apparently attached to the larval jellies.

"They definitely look attached," he said. "The bacteria are not just a food source. The bacteria are attaching and living off the jellyfish."

They are going for a free ride and eating the left-

overs, the spillover of excess nutrients from the jellyfish.

"My hypothesis is that *V. cholerae* and other pathogens attach to known molecular sites in collagen, the protein stuff that makes up connective tissue in humans and other organisms. Jellyfish are made out of collagen."

When the jellyfish dies, the vibrios have an enzyme - collagenase - that kicks in and decomposes the collagen - more food for the bacteria.

Grimes' investigation helps explain how a marine microbe can be equally happy living on marine invertebrates and in the tissues of human beings.

"It was only about 10 years ago that the medical community accepted that *V. cholerae* is a natural marine organism, not a human pathogen that hops from host to host and never lives in the real world."

Problems start with vibrios when people with compromised immune systems encounter *V. cholerae* or another disease-causing species of vibrio through drinking water, through raw or undercooked seafood, or through a cut or abrasion in the skin.

"These marine vibrios live in estuaries and oceans because that is their natural habitat," Grimes said.

"Unfortunately, when susceptible humans come in contact with these vibrios, they may contract disease, usually gastroenteritis but sometimes life-threatening systemic disease."

And what about any health threat from bacteria in jellyfish?

"People with any type of immune deficiency or liver impairment, people taking immunosuppressive drugs, and diabetics should take the precautions that they would normally take: avoid contact with seawater and marine plants and animals."

With locations in all three coastal Mississippi counties, the University of Southern Mississippi College of Marine Sciences is comprised of two degree-granting departments and six research and outreach centers.

Rockin' the Fest



Dr. Rock and the Interns play to a capacity crowd Saturday evening in Pass Christian for the second night of the annual St. Paul Seafood Festival.

Bay Catholic Elementary Honor Roll

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Alpha 4th Quarter: Lauren Ramsey

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Beta End of Year: Kristen Barnes, Savannah Crosby, Forrest Freeman, Spencer Klein, Nicholas Shaw, Blake Stefano, Gabriela Vela'squez, Sam Chevis, Robbie Northridge

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Beta End of Year: Erin Fucich, Thor Goodfellow, Renee Hotard, James Kergosien, Jade Sahuque

Alpha 4th Quarter: Patrick Milner

Alpha End of Year: Patrick Milner

Beta 4th Quarter: Erin Fucich, Sarah Jackson, Jaynie Kergosien, Andrew McGinity, Richard Mitchell, Jordan Wong

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Beta 4th Quarter: Drew Goscinski, Angela Li, Kirsty Schmitt, Bryce Shands, Abi Simpson, John Neal Tucker, Stephanie Renaud

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4th Grade Barnes

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Beta End of Year: Nathan Corr, Sam Grapusa, Martin Hoda, Christian Mayeaux, Anthony Lusco, Nico Ramirez, Shelby Rigby, Dean Rittmann, Krisjon Wilkerson

5th Grade Favre

Principals 4th Quarter: Taylor Benvenuti, Katy Kenny, Leah Seal

Beta End of Year: Taylor Benvenuti, Carly Johnson, Katy Kenny, Alex Puffer, Leah Seal, Jason Wong

Beta 4th Quarter: Kelsey Cannon, Deanna Cuevas, Lauren Felter, Hillary Goodfellow, Tyler Hughes, Carly Johnson, William Love, Lizzy Milner, Alex Puffer, Alissa Robinson, Taylor Rosson, Madeleine Vosbein, Joshua Williams, Jason Wong, Matthew Mayeaux

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Principals 4th Quarter: Kathleen McKissack, Lauren Seal, Guy Wood

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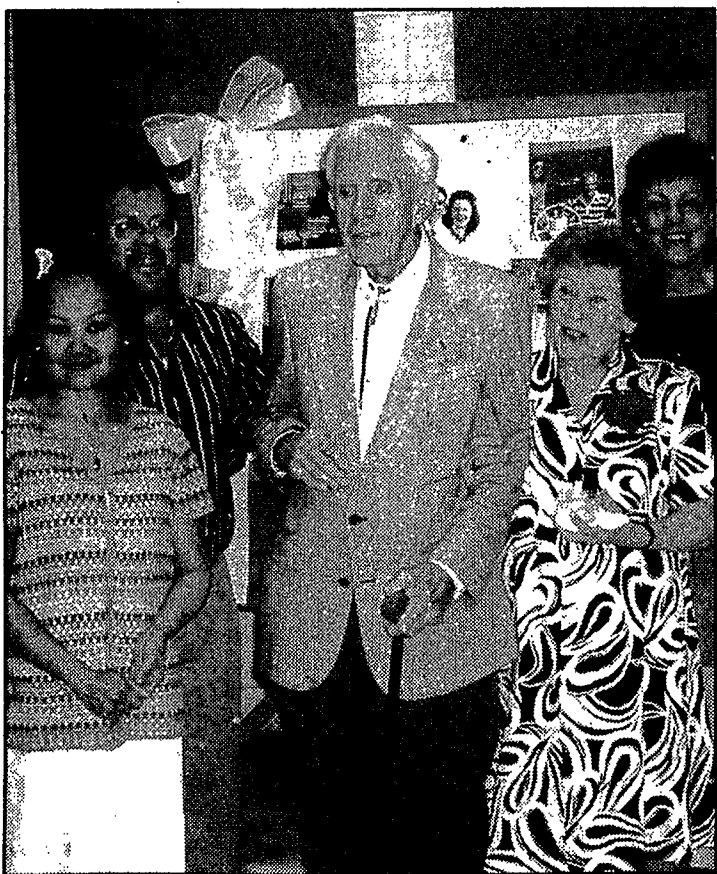
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60th anniversary



Jack and Clarisse Hively celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 7 with a reception held at the Main Street United Methodist Church for the congregation given by their family. The Waveland residents were married on April 2, 1942. Those in photo are, from left, son Jack Hively, Jr. and wife Benilda of Bay St. Louis; Jack Hively, Clarisse Hively, daughter Polly Conley of Yakima, Wash., and granddaughter Mary Claire Borchert of Fort Worth, Texas. The couple has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They have resided in the Bay-Waveland area for the past 22 years.

Bay High class reunion planned

A class reunion for the Bay High School Class of 1961-1962 is planned for July 6. For information, call 467-5062, 467-4118 or 466-4467.

Democratic candidates for senate get poor turn-out

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Voters flooded the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office June 4 during the primary election for the U.S. Senate.

Or not.

As of 11 a.m. Tuesday, Hancock County Circuit Clerk Pam Metzler said, "There's only been one voter

here since 7 a.m. this morning."

Absentee ballots poured into the office with a staggering number of five votes.

A few more voters, however, did show up later to cast their votes.

Metzler said the poor turn-out was expected because the two Democratic candidates have generated

no interest.

The two candidates include James W. "Bootie" Hunt, of Starkville and Steven Turney of Bassfield. Hunt ran unsuccessfully for governor in a previous election while Turney un-

successfully ran for secretary of state in 1987.

In Hancock County, Turney received 105 votes and Hunt received 80.

Republican Sen. Thad Cochran is unopposed in the Republican party.

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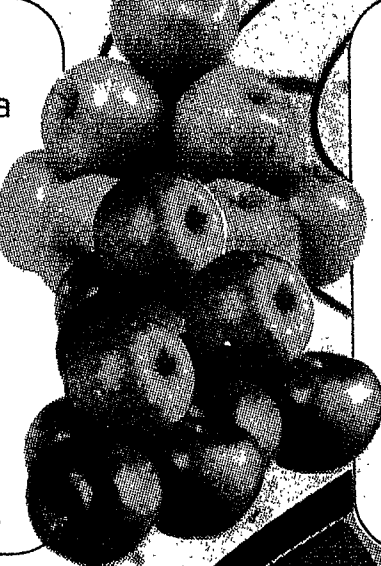
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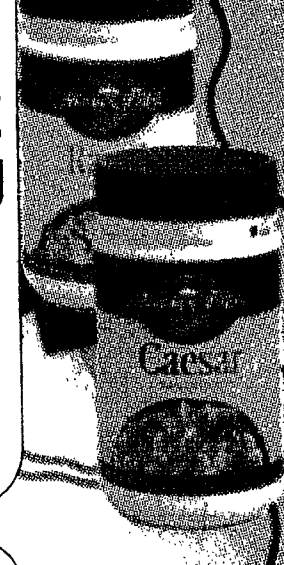
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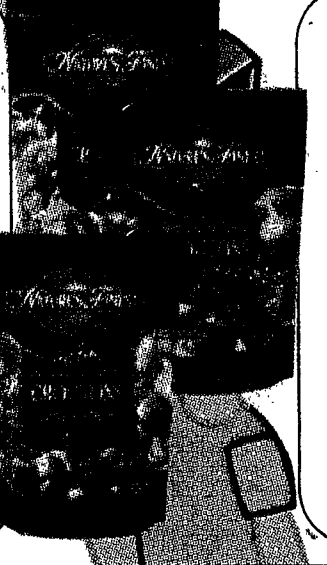
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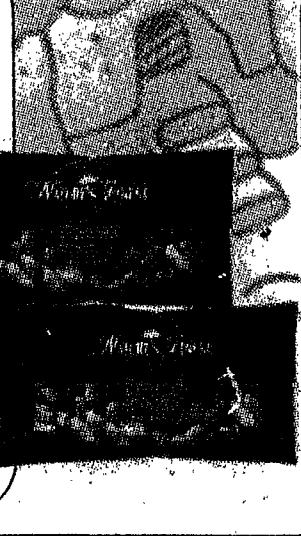
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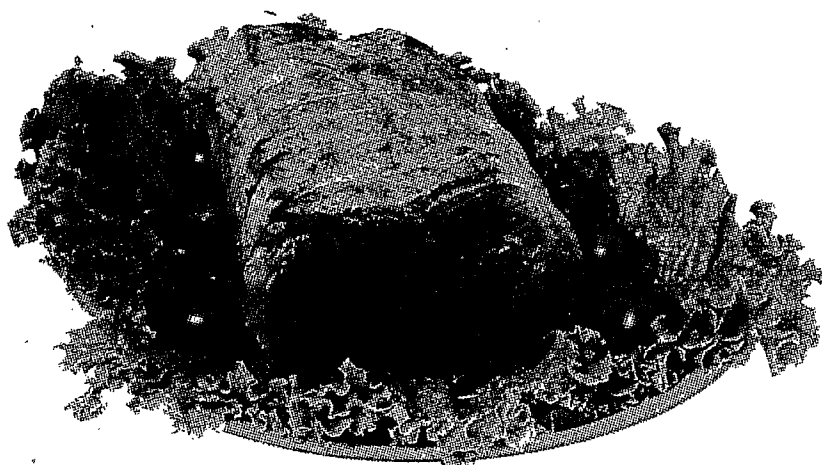
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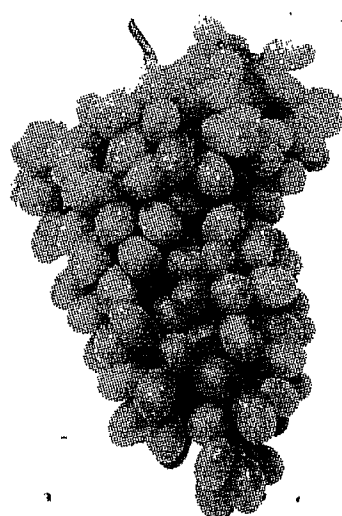
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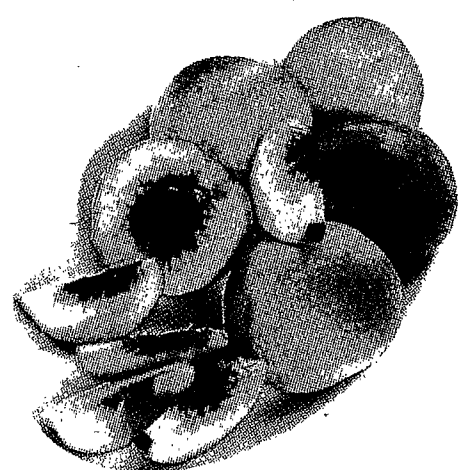
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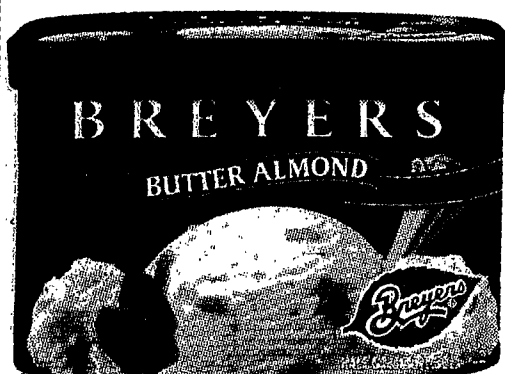
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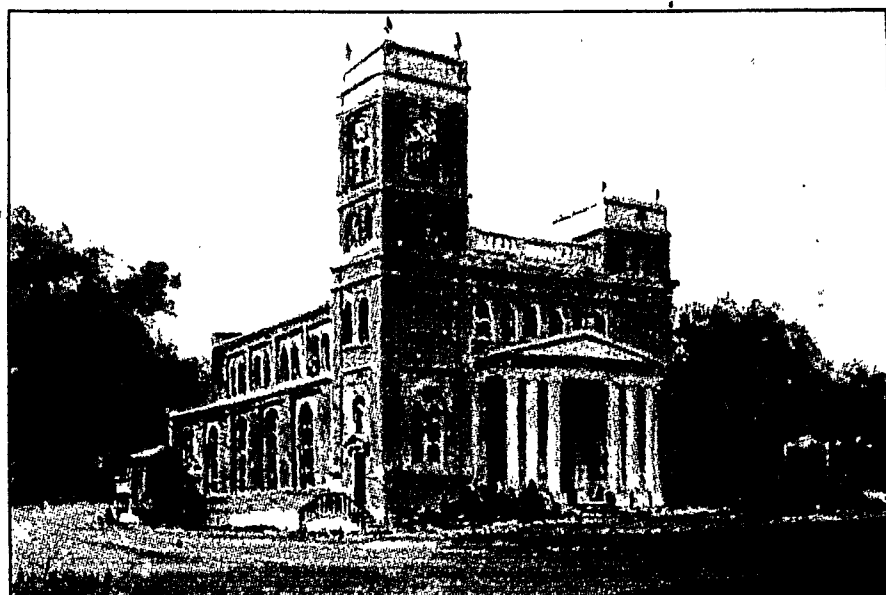
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"Untitled"Serenity presents 'chairs
& figures' of Mark Brown

Mark Brown will be the featured artist at Serenity Gallery for the Second Saturday gallery openings on June 8. The reception for the artist will be from 5 to 8 p.m. The show will run until July 10.

The exhibit revolves around the central concept of chairs

and figures. Although the subjects are personal and derived under the Mississippi Gaming Control Act of 1990, the body of work is more about the process of experimentation with materials such as wire, clay, paint and collage and the different aesthetic possibi-

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A painting of Our Lady of the Gulf Church by John McDonald.

'Mother Teresa'
visits BSL for
Second Saturday

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Second Saturday Artwalk - live music, artists' receptions at the galleries, refreshments and late evening shopping. You are invited to join us for a day of fun on June 8. Everyone will be open all day but from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be music, fun and food.

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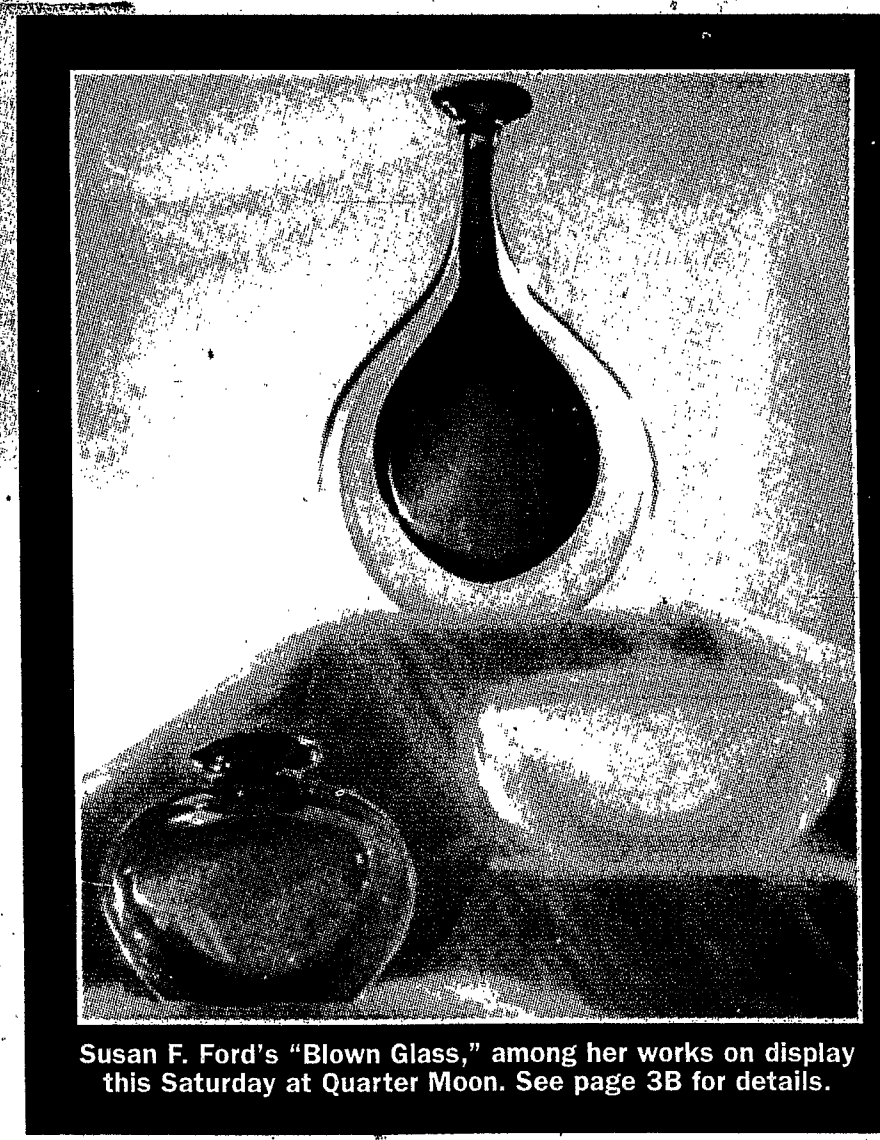
THE PURPLE SNAPPER - 209 1/2 Main St. (467-7703) will officially launch the new joint effort series titled "Metal Meets Mud" by metal artist Janet Dinda and ceramist Micky Evans at the June 8 Artwalk.

Dinda and Evans have produced an unusual and artistic line of birdbaths, birdfeeders, candleholders, plant hangers and fountains consisting of hand-built pottery bowls combined with copper leafing, scrollwork and hangers.

Many pieces are adorned with handmade beads and shells, others have had stained glass pieces added that melt into the pottery during the firing process.

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Susan F. Ford's "Blown Glass," among her works on display this Saturday at Quarter Moon. See page 3B for details.

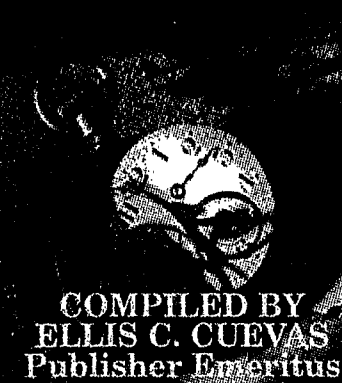
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TEN YEARS AGO

June 4, 1992 - Garbage and gaming were among the subjects handled by the Bay St. Louis Council at its first June Council meeting. The Council passed two resolutions of intent to join the county, Waveland, Pearl River and Stone counties in the development of waste disposal and minimization plans.

However, Councilman Jim Thriffliey dissented on both votes, saying he was concerned about possible problems like those encountered several years ago during the formation of the Waveland Regional Waste Management District.

Back in Time

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On the subject of dockside gambling, the Council passed two ordinances. One levies a \$100 tax on each gaming machine or device in the city, and the other states that the city intends

to collect its share of the gross revenue taxes allowed under the Mississippi Gaming Control Act of 1990. Both ordinances passed unanimously.

- Mrs. Afretta Martin Ladner retires after 45 years of teaching in Hancock County schools. According to District Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois, Ladner had managed to have perfect attendance of all 40 years she served the district. She began her teaching career at her alma mater in the elementary grades of first through sixth, beginning at Dedeaux School.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 3, 1982 - Waveland is proceeding with plans for an animal shelter which probably will be utilized by Hancock County and Bay St. Louis. The board of Aldermen on Tuesday night authorized Dr. Herbert Bourgeois, local veterinarian, to proceed with preliminary plans, and specifications for the animal shelter which will be located next to the Waveland Fire Department Station Two on Gulfside Drive.

- Gold Star Mother, (photo), Agnes Ray, Gold Star Sisters Rose Guenard, Pere Cabibi and Catherine Galavin carry a wreath dur-

ing dedication ceremonies of a monument to veterans who gave their lives for America's freedom at Memorial Day services in Waveland. The monument was dedicated to veterans of all wars, according to Floyd Breau, commander of the Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post No. 77 in Waveland.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 7, 1962 - Nine young women have entered the annual Miss Bay St. Louis pageant which will be staged at 8 p.m. June 16 in Bay High School gymnasium, E.J. Marengo, chairman announced. They are

Martha Allison, Lana Jean Taylor, Ann Morreale, Elaine Zielke, Dominica Morreale, Lois Ann Rinehart, Bernedette Lind, Pennie Sue Webre and Mildred Usher. Winner of the Bay St. Louis Jaycees-sponsored pageant, will be crowned by last year's queen, Sue Breath.

- Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Hannon, J.C.D., newly named pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, will be installed at ceremonies beginning with a High Mass at 10 a.m., Friday, June 8. Officiating dignitaries will include Bishop Richard O.

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Hot Spots -- Second Saturday

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Evans will both be present at the gallery during the Artwalk hours of 5 to 8 p.m.

LOFT STUDIOS - 144 Main St. (467-7993) is featuring the work of Bob Tomson/Natural Metals. Tomson is introducing a new line of "Bay Art" with his "Olde Town Crab Co." collection.

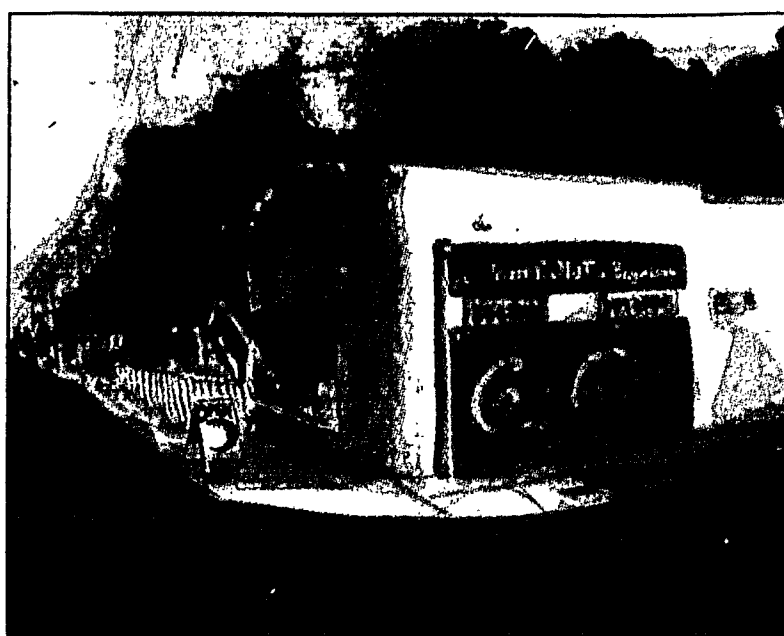
In it you'll find lamps made of marsh treasures, mobiles and fountains of driftwood, metal sculpture and a few surprises.

Tomson is an avid fisherman and outdoorsman. He spends a great deal of time in the marshes of both Mississippi and Louisiana.

He is a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Dock Watch Program and participates in several conservation projects statewide.

"I am sympathetic to the plight of the local commercial fisherman. This work is an attempt to generate an awareness of the problems and hardships associated with commercial fishing."

He goes on to say that each crab trap float collected represents a loss of money and livelihood. The opening reception for "Olde Town Crab Co." will be June 8, during the Second



A work by Tricia McDonald, on display Saturday at Court Street Station.

Saturday Artwalk at Loft Studios from 5 to 8 p.m. Bob Tomson will be at the gallery.

COURT ST. STATION - 200 S. Beach Blvd. (467-3636) includes a restaurant, lounge, antiques and artwork. They will be featuring four well known, high caliber local artists with worldwide representation - John and Tricia McDonald, Betsy Burgess and Cathie Oldham.

John and Tricia have studied under impressive

artists such as Warren Dennis, John Pike and Edgar Whitney. John began teaching watercolor workshops in the 1970's and continues to paint using this medium, along with some oil.

Tricia's mediums range from pastels to watercolor to oil and she finds pleasure in expressing her feelings, painting children playing on the beach, beautiful florals or scenic landscapes. Court St. Station is pleased to have the honor of displaying some of their originals.

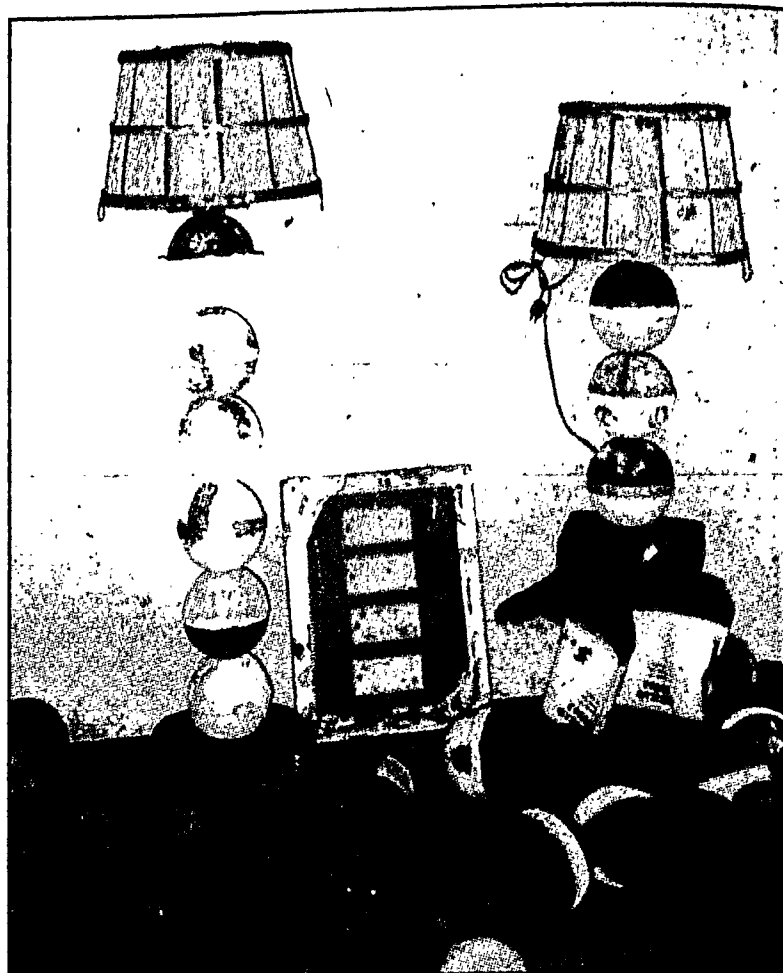
Betsy Burgess's medium is oil and she paints everything from furniture to plywood boards that can be used on covered porches or inside your home, she also does "yard art," exterior paintings done on a pressed cement that feature whimsical flowers, tropical or beachscapes.

Her work is one of a kind, and there is sure to be something to please everyone. Cathie Cordova Oldham, of Waveland, is a world renowned sculptor.

Her bust of former president Ronald Reagan is currently in the "Ronald Reagan Presidential Library" and has been on display there as part of "The Images of The President" show and is maintained as part of the libraries permanent collection. Her work is impressive and extraordinarily detailed.

These talented artists will be at Court St. Station from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Complimentary champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. Live entertainment will start at 4 p.m. and will 4 p.m. and will include "Austin Kelly and the Great Escape".

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Ford's molten glass display at Quarter Moon 'unique, energetic'

There are very few people in the state of Mississippi who have the knowledge and skill to work with molten glass and only one woman - Susan Ford.

The artist lives and maintains a studio in Jackson, but her glass creations will be featured at Quarter Moon Gallery in a show beginning June 8, on 2nd Saturday.

The event will mark one of the rare occasions that Ford has shown her work on the Gulf Coast.

The popular artist, who has received many national awards and honors, is one of Mississippi's foremost craftspeople.

Ford's dramatic, elegant creations grace the Mississippi Governor's Mansion and The Old Capital Museum in Jackson.

Her works are in the collections of several other museums as well, including the Mississippi Museum of Art and the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Ford is also a member of the Mississippi Craftsman's

Guild and has served as a board member on many occasions. She was one of the original members and certainly remains one of the most prized. In fact, she is even featured in the book "Art in Mississippi, 1720 - 1980." From her studio in the Millsaps Art District in Jackson, Ford makes only a limited number of glass creations.

"I'm too much in love with glass to be high production," Ford says. "Quality, not quantity, is what is important to me."

And even though the glass furnace reaches temperatures of over 2300 degrees, Ford's happy obsession has her working year around, even through the grueling summer months.

Ford, an accountant turned artist, creates glass art known for its pure, emphatic colors and simple but dramatic forms. Ford calls the creative process her "glassblower dance. It's as magic as taking light and twisting it around."

Even relatively simple

objects like her swirling paperweights, mesmerize the viewer, reminding one of kaleidoscope colors that change magically from every perspective.

An accomplished maker of glass objects of art for over 25 years, Ford has not tired of the medium. On the contrary, she says that "the energy of glassblowing makes my heart beat fast. I strive to make objects you want to touch by using texture, shape and color."

Ford's show will begin June 8 and run through July 12. The opening reception will be during the Bay St. Louis 2nd Saturday Artwalk on June 8 from 5-8 p.m.

Susan Ford will be on hand to discuss her work and explain some of her techniques. The evening will include live music and refreshments. The public is invited.

Quarter Moon Gallery is located in Old Town, at 146 Main Street, next to the courthouse in Bay St. Louis. For further information contact Pat Saik, gallery manager, at 228.467.7279.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 6, 1952 - J.H. Benvenuti, Jr. will head the Knights of Columbus, Pere De Luc Council number 1522 of Bay St. Louis, for the organization's fiscal year 1952-53. Other newly elected officers are Leroy Necaie, deputy Grand Knight; Henry Lang, chancellor; James Mauffray, recorder; Nelius Favre, treasurer; J.T. McCaleb, Jr. Warden; John Scafide, advocate; Irwin Kingston, outside guard; William Traub, inside guard; and Walter Favre, trustee. Carl Arnold and Dr. M.J. Wolfe will remain in their positions as trustees. Positions to be filled by appointment are chaplain and lecturer by the grand knight; financial secretary by the supreme council.

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Serenity -- Brown

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ties.
Over the past several years Mark's work has become increasingly process oriented. That is to say that the end product is not as important to him as the actual process of the work.

His sculptural forms, as well as his paintings have become more delineated as details have become less important. Although each piece does have personal significance, Mark feels it is important to present personal agendas in a very subtle manner to allow the viewer to make their own personal associations and interpretations.

Through spontaneity and experimentation, details have become less apparent and the forms delineated.

Instead of relying on intricacies, his current figural works are dependent on the subtlety of the form and the energy of a gestural depiction.

The personal meaning behind this current body of figural sculpture comes from a variety of reactions to aspects of the immediate environment as well as our global environment.

Many are internally inspired to the extent that they are much akin to a self portrait while others are responses to people or events.

No matter what the intention, the central conceptual element is the chair. Each chair embodies a per-

sonality much like the figures, but separate. The chairs are about our interactions, relationships and bonds with the things and people around us.

Brown says that he is now more likely to take risks than before. There are several aspects of his work that he has consciously addressed including experimentation, reduction of form, conceptual intentions and working in a more cohesive series. He feels that by addressing these facets of his efforts, he feels a greater sense of direction and growth.

Specifically, this body of work revolves around the central theme of chairs. He has one specific chair in his studio that serves several purposes such as support, a place to contemplate, for relaxation or as a platform to express ideas and emotions such as with the "War Chair."

This piece embodies the frustration everyone is feeling right now and is a reaction against recent widespread violence. Other forms, such as "Female in Chair" are more or less invitations for the viewer to explore the interior as well as the exterior of the piece.

The identity of the figure is irrelevant to aesthetic quality of the work. Although each figure is a personal response to a time, place or person, the intention is for the viewer to

make their own associations with the work and explore the forms and the gestural quality of the figures.

Mark was born in Ketchikan, Alaska but only lived there a year before moving to Miami, Fla. His father was a career pilot in the U.S. Coast Guard, hence the drastic relocation.

After 11 years in Miami, his parents, being natives of South Mississippi, returned in 1981. Aware of the fact that he desired to be involved in the arts, he spent much of his adolescent years teaching himself different painting and drawing techniques.

It was not until he attended Mississippi State University in 1990 that he was urged to start experimenting three-dimensionally and began working with a variety of techniques.

After graduating with a BFA in 1995, he obtained his teaching certification and taught at the elementary level of Central Elementary in Gulfport and later taught secondary art at Stone County High School in Wiggins.

Since 1998, he has been employed as the Curator of Education at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel. He is currently working to obtain his master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi while continuing to exhibit his work.

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Michael Musgrove, Scout Camp Leader at Camp Tik in Wiggins, explains to Hancock North Central Elementary fourth and fifth grade students about "Falcon Interpretation," one of many environmental messages learned during the Project CARE Interactive Environmental Conference held in late March at Crosby Arboretum.

HNC fourth & fifth-grade students attend environmental conference

On March 27 the fourth and fifth grade students at Hancock North Central Elementary attended the Project CARE (Caring Adolescents Reshaping the Environment) Interactive Environmental Conference held at Crosby Arboretum in Picayune.

The event, made possible through funding from Keep Mississippi Beautiful and Mississippi Environmental Education Alliance, was designed to expose young people to a wide variety of individuals who make a difference in the quality of our environment and to allow

students the opportunity to engage in hands-on environmental practices.

Prior to the field day, sixth grade students in Derinda Cain's gifted class at Hancock Middle School created student activity booklets and field guides for the event.

USM Dean's List includes local students

The University of Southern Mississippi Dean's List has been released for the 2002 spring semester.

Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0.

Students recognized from the local area include:

BAY SAINT LOUIS
Jesse Orrin Battle
Benjamin Alan Brack
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Elizabeth Mary Harris
Christen Deanne Hartley
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Hancock North Central Elementary fourth nine weeks Honor Roll

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First Grade: Calleigh Bromwell, Whitney Brown, Dillan Cuevas, Amelia Dupuy-Nelson, Alex Eberlan, Conner Enriken, Ashton Forrest, Melissa Gauthier, Kailey Hornberger, Cade Ladner, Shelby C. Ladner, Shelby L. Ladner, Kailey Morton, Aaron Owens

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Fifth Grade: Rebekah King, Devin Ladner

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Heather Ryle, Donnie Seal, Colby Shaw, Jordan Smith, Matthew Stevens, David Vegas, Austin Webb

Third Grade: Valarie Baradell, Gabby Bilbo, Holly Candebat, Jeremy Cooper, James Craft, Cody Davis, Brandon Fleming, Harley Garcia, Gage Herron, Shanee Hoda, Mallorie Hudson, Kayla Johnston, Mariah Kellar, Amanda Konrick

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Alicia Ory, Lindsey Palmour, Kyndra Pennington, Kayleen

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USM/Gulf Coast scholars selected

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Dean's List has been released for the 2002 spring session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The Dean's List includes full-time students with at least a 3.25 grade-point average but less than a 4.0 GPA.

Students from the local area include:

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Coach of the Year



Pearl River Community College head baseball coach Jay Artigues was named the NJCAA's Central District Coach of the Year for the 2002 season after his Wildcat squad took the "Super Regionals" championship at Saint Catharine Community College in Saint Catharine, Ky., May 16-18. The district title earned PRCC a berth in the NJCAA Division II World Series May 25-30 at USA Stadium in Millington, Tenn. The Wildcats finished fifth in the national tournament after wrapping up the regular season ranked No. 12 in the final NJCAA poll. Artigues was presented the coveted award at a World Series banquet held May 24 in Millington. Pictured are (L-R) Harold Oetting, Region XVI director from Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo.; Artigues, and Wayne Baker, NJCAA associate executive director-eligibility administrator at the national office in Colorado Springs, Colo. — PRCC Sports Information Photo

Bayou Bucks bounce Fire Dogs 31-22; Dogs now 2-7

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Fire Dogs are in a funk that seems to just go from bad to worse. Mississippi lost its sixth consecutive game on Saturday to fall to 2-7 on the season. The Fire Dogs gave Houma a 12-0 lead at intermission before falling just short in the end 31-22.

Turnovers prevented the Fire Dogs from getting any closer than two points in front of a home-standing crowd of 750.

Houma capitalized on four Fire Dogs first half turnovers and took a 12-0 lead at halftime.

The Bayou Bucks (3-7) opened the scoring with a 57-yard return by Sullivan Beard on a missed field goal attempt at the 4:44 mark of the first quarter.

Former Fire Dogs Derrick Taite and Kevin Heard hooked up for a 26-yard strike in the second quarter. There has been a controversy surrounding Taite and another ex-Fire Dog player, Stacy Wilson, during the last two games. The two players have not been released by the Fire Dogs after being cut by an arena2 football team in Florida. Therefore, they have been playing, illegally, for the Houma BayouBucks. The Houma team has been fined by the NFL and the league office has stated that the Houma team has been banned from the playoffs.

Mississippi bounced back quickly in the second half as James Matthews returned the opening kickoff to the BayouBucks, one yardline. Quarterback Virgil Gardner took the ball in for the score

on the first play to make the score 12-7.

Houma put distance back between them and Mississippi when they scored from five yards out on a Michael Burks run. The score was set up by a Fire Dogs holding call. Two players were ejected from the game following the score, Andre Reed from Mississippi and Taite from Houma.

Gardner called his own number again at the 7:14 mark of the third quarter for the Fire Dogs which made the score 18-13.

Juan Draine intercepted a Houma pass by Aubrey Jones which set up a Brett Hannah 36-yard field goal to make the score 18-16.

Houma used their strong

kicking game in the fourth quarter to pull ahead 24-16 with two field goals by Mike Schaefer.

Dexter Thomas scored from one-yard out for the final touchdown for Mississippi which made the tally 24-22. With less than two minutes remaining, Clint Guidry scored from one-yard out to seal the win for the BayouBucks.

Offensive coordinator Stu Rayburn stated, "Turnovers can frustrate you. They definitely stopped our momentum tonight."

Gardner was intercepted twice in the game and had three fumbles losing two of them. The next home game for the Fire Dogs will be Saturday, June 28, against Knoxville at 7pm.

Dixie Girls having a good season

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls has had a great second year. There are only two weeks left in the regular season.

Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls had 14 teams this year, and the majority of the teams have had the opportunity to play other teams outside of the Bay St. Louis league.

Bay St. Louis had eight of teams participate in the Mid-season Tournament for the Harrison Hancock League.

The 13-15-years-old team, Quality Structure, took first place in the tournament. This team is coached by Joe Besancon.

Bay St. Louis also hosted a pitching clinic with Jack Fayard of Slidell and his daughter, along with the head coach for Slidell.

Bay St. Louis had 25 girls from their league and the Harrison Hancock League participate in this clinic.

Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls

was awarded the 2002 State Tournament. This tournament will begin Friday, July 19. Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls are expecting approximately 1500 - 2000 people to visit Bay St. Louis for this event.

Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls are in the process of organizing this huge event for Bay St. Louis. They will be contacting various civic organizations and asking for volunteers for the tournament.

They have sent letters to numerous businesses sponsorship letters asking them if they want to be a corporate sponsor. There will also be a program ad booklet as a souvenir. Ads are \$35 for 1/4 page, \$50 for a 1/2 page and \$75 for a full page. If you would like to place an ad, please send your ad, along with check made payable to Dixie Girls to P.O. Box 298, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

On June 20 and 21, Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls will be hosting a Softball Clinic. William Carey College from Hattiesburg will be conducting the clinic for us. The clinic will be 8:30-12:30 both days. T-shirts and refreshments will be provided. The cost will be \$50, which includes refreshments and a camp T-shirt.

If you are interested in participating in the clinic, contact Pennie Brogle at 467-3192. Everyone should be registered by June 14 in order to order shirts.

"Bay St. Louis Dixie Girls have really worked hard this year to make this new franchise stand out in Bay St. Louis. Dixie Girls is a great franchise which promotes the fundamentals of softball and gives every girl the opportunity to play the game. This is what softball is all about - teamwork," said spokesperson Pennie Brogle.

PRCC football coach resigns

Tucker Peavey has resigned his position as head football coach at Pearl River Community College and has accepted the athletic director and head football coaching position at Brookhaven High School.

Peavey is a Brookhaven native and graduate of Brookhaven High School and is a 1986 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, had replaced Coach Scott Maxfield as PRCC's head football coach.

Peavey came to Pearl River from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he was the offensive line coach. Prior to his three-year stay at ULL he was assistant head coach and offensive line coach at the University of Louisiana-Monroe. During his stay in Monroe, the school achieved several landmark wins over Kentucky, Mississippi State and Hawaii.

Soccer camp scheduled June 26-28

The first-ever Pearl River Community College Soccer Camp is set for June 26-28 here on the college's soccer field.

The day camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and is for players ages 6-12. It will be coordinated by PRCC head men's and women's coach Adam Breerwood and his staff of assistants. Cost of the camp is \$50 and will include a camp tee-shirt.

The two-day camp will covers all aspects of the game and is designed specifically for players of various

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Equipment needed will be cleats, tennis shoes, shin guards, and an appropriate sized ball (PRCC will provide size five balls). Campers should wear athletic shorts, socks, and tee-shirts, and are encouraged to bring sun screen.

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Pass Isles Ladies Golf results

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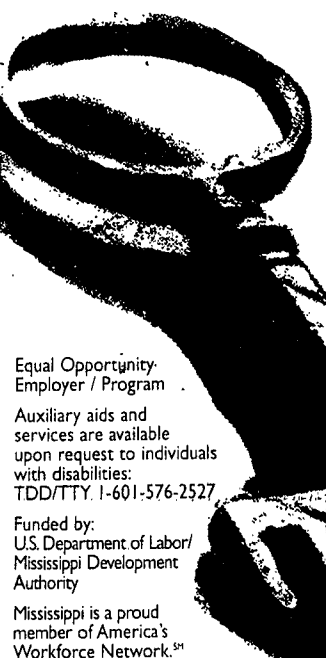
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308 RUELLA, #1 (off Seminary Dr.), BSL, Saturday, June 8th, 8:00 till noon Small color T.V., bike, lawn-mower, misc.

4 FAMILY YARD SALE 3311 CC ROAD in front of Seals Gun Repair. 7am-1pm, Saturday, June 8.

5 FAMILY YARD SALE. FRI. & SAT. 6560 Lakeshore, across from Kent & Sue's 9am till 5pm Lots of stuff and some antiques.

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1 block off Nicholson
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BIG SALE! 705 BOYD ST. Waveland, 7:00-4:00 Sat. Close to Gateway Body Shop. O.S.T. Clothes, tools, furniture, hunting gear, much misc.

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY, JUNE 8th - 8:00 until 12:00. 720 Hope St. in Waveland (Off Arnold St.).

GARAGE SALE JUNE 8TH 9am-3pm. 88386 Diamondhead Drive East. 255-3846.

GIANT GARAGE SALE. JORDAN River Shores Clubhouse. Hwy 603. Sat. June 8th. 9am-4pm.

HUGE GARAGE SALE, OPPOSITE Annunciation Church, Kln, MS. 1 mile east of Dolly's on Kln-DeLisle Rd. Friday & Saturday, June 7th & 8th. Furniture, beds, something for everyone.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE. FURNITURE appliances and nick-nacks. Saturday June 8th. 8am-till 227 Farrar Lane Off Central.

NO EARLY BIRDS! SATURDAY June 8th, 7AM-2PM Baby items, electronics, sports equipment, furniture, office materials. 18931 Hwy 43, Kln, MS. Follow signs.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8. 9AM. 831 Deer Dr., Garden Isles.

SUPER GARAGE SALE. ANTIQUE car, furniture, tennis racket, old toys, clothes. Dealers welcome. Sat 8am-2pm. 115 Espana Park Drive, Waveland.

THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY 8am-6pm. 200 Washington St.

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96 Wanted To Buy

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136 Automobiles

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5/23, 5/30, 6/6/2002

138 Trucks, Vans

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146 Rooms For Rent

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE IDEAL Trailer Park, Ruella St., BSL \$100 a month Call 467-4594 or 467-2142.

156 Lots/Acreage

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158 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

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159 Houses For Sale

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MARLON CHRISTOPHER ALLEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
RENEE LASHAUN ALLEN DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 2002-174
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: RENEE LASHAUN ALLEN, whose last known place of residence was Unknown, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the CHANCERY Court, HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by MARLON CHRISTOPHER ALLEN seeking DIVORCE. You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer to the Complaint, to the Clerk of the Court, at the County Civil Center, 3068 Longellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed, or delivered no later than thirty days after the 6th day of June, 2002, which is the first date of publication of this summons. If your answer is not so mailed, or delivered, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time after the date of publication of this summons. (SEAL)

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Dated 6-3-02
By Pamela Cuevas D.C.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will, on Monday, July 1, 2002, at 6:00 p.m. hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Redistricting Plan of Hancock County. This Public Hearing will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center, 3068 Longellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Public comments, both written and oral, on the proposed redistricting plan will be available for inspection in the office of the Hancock County Chancery Clerk prior to the hearing. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 3rd day of June, 2002. (SEAL)

Timothy A. KELLAR, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Terry E. Gueanard D.C.
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Public Notices

THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ITASKA WHITE
BY DIANNE VINCENT, ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 2002-246
SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST, RIGHT OR TITLE AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF ITASKA WHITE. You have been made Respondents in the proceedings filed in this Court by Dianne Vincent, Administratrix, daughter of Itaska White. Deceased, seeking to have herself Dianne Vincent adjudicated as the sole heir-at-law of Itaska White. Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 15th day of July, 2002, in the Chancery Court Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, before the Honorable Judge Margaret Alfonso and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court this the 1st day of June 2002. (Seal)

Timothy Kellar
CHANCERY CLERK
Larrell Scarborough
HANCOCK COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ALDEN R. MORAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LOUITA GALIANO CHOUEST, WILLMA MORAN BARRIOS, CECILE CHOUEST CHERAMIE, ELDA CHOUEST ELLENDER, JEFFERSON N. CHOUEST, and EDISON S. CHOUEST, BEULAH CHOUEST PETERSON, BESSIE CHOUEST BENIGNO, AND/OR THEIR KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 2002-33
SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)-
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: To the unknown heirs at law of LOUITA GALIANO CHOUEST, deceased, and other interested parties if living or if deceased, their heirs-at-law, and all parties having or claiming a legal interest.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Alden R. Moran, Plaintiff, to accept the Complaint to Partition and to Establish Heirs.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to William W. Dreher, Jr., Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is Post Office Box 958 and whose street address is 2224-24th Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of Court within a reasonable time after the date of publication of this summons. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 17 day of May, 2002. (Seal)

TIM A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY Kim Bonano, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHESTER C. LEE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2002-391
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE
Letters testamentary having been granted on the 4 day of June 2002, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CHESTER C. LEE, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 4 day of June A. D. 2002.
LAURA LEE BARRILLEAUX LEE
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Public Notice

WITNESS MY
May, 2002.

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, for value received, MATTHEW LOVE and RUBY L. LOVECOCK executed and delivered their certain Deed of Trust dated February 7, 1997, to W. R. Allison, Trustee, Merchants Bank & Trust Company, Beneficiary and recorded in Book 474 at Page 671 of the Records of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, by various acts of merger, Merchants Bank and Trust Company was merged into Whitney National Bank of Mississippi; and subsequently, Whitney National Bank, a national banking corporation, which institution is now the owner and holder of the above described deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, to substitute and appoint G. E. Estes, Jr. as Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust in place of the original Trustee, the said Whitney National Bank, which institution is now the owner and holder of the above described deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, and
WHEREAS, default has been made and is now being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, for which default Whitney National Bank has duly requested the undersigned as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. E. Estes, Jr., Substituted Trustee, will offer for sale, to-wit: the highest bidder for cash, at the North front door of the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, (11:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.) on the 10th day of June, 2002, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:
Lots 6, 7 and 8 Block 9, Town of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Sale will be made subject to any and all due and outstanding ad valorem taxes thereon as well as taxes for the current year.
Signed, posted and published this 13th day of May, 2002
G. E. ESTES, JR.
Substituted Trustee
05/16/02 05/23/02 05/30/02 06/06/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on September 24, 1998, Carl E. Wynn III and Maria T. Wynn executed a deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, trustee for the benefit of Hibernia National Bank, a National Banking Association, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 528 at Page 265 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Hibernia National Bank, a National Banking Association, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 4, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 688 at Page 227; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Hibernia National Bank, a National Banking Association, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and said deed of trust in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 10th day of June, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot Thirteen (13), Block Nine (9), Unit Six (6), DIAMONDHEAD, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 41-42 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 26th day of April, 2002.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
Substituted Trustee
Control #02030358
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of July, 2000, LARRY DANIEL CARTER, JR. and SHELLY MARIE CARTER executed a certain Deed of Trust to Eric D. Wooten, Trustee, in favor of 1011 Land Development, Inc., a Mississippi Corporation, said Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 598 at Page 638;
WHEREAS, 1011 LAND DEVELOPMENT, INC. has heretofore substituted LEWIE G. NEGROTTI IV as Trustee in the Place and in lieu of Eric D. Wooten, by instrument dated March 13, 2002 and recorded in Book 689 at Page 792 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, reference to which is hereby made; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the legal holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lewie G. Negrotto IV, Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 26th day of June, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 17, Cypress Point 2, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of May, 2002.
Lewie G. Negrotto IV
114 W. Third Street
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560
Phone: 228-822-0120
Fax: 228-822-0125
MSB# 10090
05/16/02 05/23/02 05/30/02 06/06/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on December 21, 1998, J. Scott Hutchins, executed a deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, trustee for the benefit of Hibernia National Bank, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 537 at Page 591 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Hibernia National Bank, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 18, 2002 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 692 at Page 020; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and said deed of trust in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 26th day of June, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5 of the J.B. Ulman Land and Improvement Company's First Subdivision of Blocks 18 and 33 of the Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of May, 2002.
John C. Underwood, Jr.
Substituted Trustee
Control #02020292
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 5/20/2001 LARRY CARTER JR. and SHELLY CARTER executed a deed of trust to CITIFINANCIAL OF MISSISSIPPI, A CORPORATION, Trustee for CITIFINANCIAL INC. Beneficiary, recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 531 page 293 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, CITIFINANCIAL INC. substituted STEPHEN E. GARDNER in the place and stead of CITIFINANCIAL OF MISSISSIPPI, A CORPORATION, the trustee named in said Deed of Trust said Substitution of Trustee being recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 692 Page 19 of the records of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested to do so by CITIFINANCIAL INC., the holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust, notice is hereby given that I, STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M. at the FRONT DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE on the 6/7/2002, the following described land and property, being the same land and property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust dated 5/3/2001, recorded in Book 631 Page 293, situated in HANCOCK COUNTY, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 17, CYPRESS POINT 2, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
The undersigned believes that his title as Substituted Trustee is good but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.
WITNESS the signature of the Substituted Trustee this 10th day of May, 2002
STEPHEN E. GARDNER, Substituted Trustee
Young Williams Henderson & Fausner, P.A.
P.O. Box 23059
Jackson MS 39225-3059
05/16/02 05/23/02 05/30/02 06/06/02

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission at 708 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, until 2:00 P.M. CST, THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for the construction of a Barrier Gate System at the main entrance to the Port Bienville Industrial Park. The outside of the envelope of all bids should be marked "SEALED BID FOR BARRIER GATE SYSTEM". The work generally consists of providing four factory built units and installing them, one unit for each lane of traffic.
A set of the contract documents are on file and may be examined at the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission during regular business hours. Other contract documents may be obtained from the Port and Harbor Commission by calling and requesting them at 228-467-5473 during regular business hours. All questions concerning the project should be directed to the Facilities Manager at 228-533-0212 during regular business hours.
Bids MUST be submitted on the form contained within the contract documents to the following address:
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
Attn: Facilities Manager
Post Office Box 2287
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
"SEALED BID FOR BARRIER GATE SYSTEM"
OF FEDEX ADDRESS:
Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission
708 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
"SEALED BID FOR BARRIER GATE SYSTEM"
The Commission reserves the right to waive any informality and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.
(Seal)
HANCOCK COUNTY
PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION
By: Harry J. Favre, Secretary
05/30/02 06/06/02

LEGAL ANNOUNCEMENT
NOTICE TO BANKS FOR BIDS TO SERVE AS COUNTY LIBRARY DEPOSITORY
Pursuant to a resolution of the Administrative Library Board of Trustees of the Hancock County Library System, public notice is hereby given to the effect that the Administrative Board of Trustees of the Hancock County Library System desires to select a depository for the year beginning July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003.
All bids will be received by the Administrative Board up to and no later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2002, from the financial institutions of Hancock County, Mississippi, as provided in the Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 27-105-305. Annotated, at which date and time the Board designees will publicly open and bid the received bids.
The bids or proposals shall designate the security to be pledged for said depository. The Board reserves the right to take all bids under consideration and to award the commission to the financial institution and/or financial institutions proposing the best terms. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality. Bids forms may be obtained from the Hancock County Financial Officer, Hancock County Library System, 312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3955, phone 228-467-5473.
Published by Order of said Board, dated the 26th day of March, 2002.
Linda McKay, Financial Officer
Hancock County Library System
06/06/02 06/13/02

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUDREY E. ELROD
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2002-403
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF AUDREY E. ELROD DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by MAX OLDEN ELROD JR. and JOHN CHARLES ELROD, initiating a civil action alleging that MAX OLDEN ELROD JR. and JOHN CHARLES ELROD are the sole and only heirs at law of AUDREY E. ELROD deceased and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 O'clock a.m. on the 17th day of September 2002 before the Honorable Sanford R. Stecker in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioners, J. P. Compretta, P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. You must file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the filing of the Petition. The undersigned believes that his title as Substituted Trustee is good but he will convey only such title as is vested in him by the Deed of Trust aforesaid.
TIM A. KELLAR
Clerk of the Chancery Court
Larriett Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on July 1, 1993, Barry T. Anacy and wife Lisa B. Anacy, executed a deed of trust to John A. Scalfie, Jr., Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Annalays Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 558, pages 307-309; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Annalays Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John A. Scalfie, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, 1964, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A. D. 2002.
JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR., TRUSTEE
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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BAY-WA-VELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF JEANNE BOOZELLO, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 1621 NEWPORT, APT. 4, KENNER, LA 70085, AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WA-VELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE 26TH OF JUNE 2002.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
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JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR., TRUSTEE
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
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JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR., TRUSTEE
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J. P. COMPRETTA
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
06/06/02 06/13/02 06/20/02

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on September 7, 1994, Dwight L. Perna and Valerie M. Perna executed a deed of trust to John L. Genn, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to Annalays Investments, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 417, pages 490-492; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the said Annalays Investments, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John L. Genn, Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 23, Block 6, OAK HARBOR, Section 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated August 17, 1964, and recorded in Plat Book 3, at pages 17-20.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A. D. 2002.
JOHN L. GENN, TRUSTEE
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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BAY-WA-VELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, WILL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF INDIRA CHIL-LETH, WHOSE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS 133 JULIA STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AN AUCTION SHALL TAKE PLACE AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. AT BAY-WA-VELAND MINI-STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WA-VELAND, MISSISSIPPI 39576, ON THE 26TH OF JUNE 2002.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A. D. 2002.
JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR., TRUSTEE
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NOTICE
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND DATED this, the 6th day of June, A. D. 2002.
JOHN A. SCALFIE, JR., TRUSTEE
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CATHERINE MILES PRATT, ET AL AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PARTIES DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2002-385
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
TO CATHERINE MILES PRATT, a female who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi whose last known address was: 600 Gougeon, Upper, P.O. Box 115, Maricao, LA 70713, but whose present address, both post office and street, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and I, Jean L. Negrotto, Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of July, 2002, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, and will sell within legal hours (being between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 18, Block 112, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Lot 10 and 11, Block 119, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Lot 29 and 30, Block 119, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 7, Addition 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Lot 33 and 34, Block 712, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 11, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Lot 53 and 54, Block 144, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
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Entertainment

Oak Ridge Boys come to Bay St. Louis

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The Oak Ridge Boys will bring their four-part harmonies and upbeat stage show to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, June 7 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$14.95 and are available at Casino Magic box office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster location.

Theirs is one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music industry steeped in 15 years of hits and 50 years of tradition that has earned them a host of Grammy, Dove, Country Music Association, and American Country Music awards.

Their string of hits includes the pop chart-topper "Elvira," as well as "Bobbie Sue," "Dream On," "Thank God For Kids," and "American Made." They've scored 10 gold, three platinum and one double platinum album, one double



The Oak Ridge Boys will perform at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis this Friday, beginning at 9 p.m.

platinum single, and had more than a dozen national #1 singles.

The Oaks were originally a gospel group and in the mid-'50s, they were featured in Time magazine as one of the top drawing gospel groups in the nation even though more than 30 members of the group had come and gone until by the 70's their lineup included Duane Allen, William Lee

Golden, Richard Sterban and Duane Allen.

Their gospel sound had a distinct pop edge to it, and while it made for excitement and popularity, it also ruffled purist feathers, and left promoters unsure about the Oaks, direction. Then, in 1975, the Oaks were booked to open a number of dates for Roy Clark, whose manager was floored by their abilities.

The group was told they had one of the most dynamic stage shows, but they should start singing country music.

They took that advice to heart and were soon asked by Paul Simon to sing back-up for his hit "Slip Slidin' Away," and they would go on to record with George Jones, Brenda Lee, Johnny Cash, Roy Rogers, Billy Ray Cyrus and others. They would appear before three presidents, produce one of the first country music videos, take part in the first headline tour of the USSR, and become one of the most enduringly-successful touring groups anywhere.

The Oaks, high-energy stage show remains the heart and soul of what they do, and they refine it several times a year, striving to keep it fresh well into the future.

"We've experienced a lot of longevity," said Sterban, "and I think the reason is

the love we have for what we do - the desire, the longing to actually get up there and do it. We love to sing together, to harmonize together. It's what our lives are all about."

Alexis Dinner Theatre of Gulfport presents 'A Death in the Family'

EXTRA SPECIAL

"A Death in the Family" is about the lovely Parrisetti family who comes together at their grandfather's memorial service to fight tooth and nail over his will.

The show is a musical comedy complete with audience participation and even an Italian version of a rap song.

This family fiasco stars Mike Lacy and features Barbara Medlock, Calvin Ishee, Susan Smith, Seanie Wade, Brian Vonder Bruegge, Bobby Ragno, and Bob Barrett.

Tickets are \$38 per person plus tax and gratuity and include a four-course meal complete with coffee, tea, soft drinks and bar set-ups.

Audience members are welcome to bring their own liquor or wine.

Reservations are required, 228-861-4444

The show was produced and directed by Ginny Macken.

Dates are June 7, 8, 9, 14, 15

NEXT: "The Boogie Woogie Radio Show"

It's wartime 1944 and Boogie Woogie Radio is presenting its weekly radio broadcast. From ballads to



'A Death in the Family' cast members include Mike Lacy, Barbara Medlock, Calvin Ishee, Susan Smith, Seanie Wade, Brian Vonder Bruegge, Bobby Ragno and Bob Barrett.

Big Band, you'll join the cast of this hilarious radio show as they pull at your heart strings while tapping your feet.

With songs like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "That Old Black Magic," you'll be brought back to a time when the country rose to greatness - a time filled with life, love, laughter and unforgettable music.

Dates are July 19, 20, 21, 26, 27; August 9, 10, 11, 16, 17.

Reservations a must. Call 228-861-4444

Written and directed by

David Delk, produced by Ginny Macken, the show stars Elizabeth Hart, Mike Lacy, and Glenda O'Neal.

Tickets are \$38 per person plus tax and gratuity and include a four-course meal, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and bar set-ups. Audience members can bring their own liquor or wine.

Reservations required at

228-861-4444

The Alexis Theatre is located in downtown Gulfport at 1310 27th Ave. South.

Friday and Saturday shows start at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees are at 1:30 p.m. The Alexis offers a 20 percent discount on Sundays to senior citizens and active military.

Pass artists to hear Shirley Sweeney speak on June 15

The June meeting of the Pass Christian Art Association will be conducted in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library on Saturday, June 15, at 2 p.m.

The featured artist will be Shirley A. Sweeney, a well known Coast artist and member of the Gulf Coast Art Association and the Pass Christian Art Association.

Her subject will be her favorite medium: Pen and Ink Techniques.

She will demonstrate basic techniques and discuss how they can be used in fine art as well as for note cards and stationery.

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Hot Spots

THE PURPLE SNAPPER, 209 1/2 Main St. - "Metal Meets Mud" Janet Dinda, metal artist and Micky Evans, ceramicist open their new show of fountains, birdfeeders and other items combining copper and pottery.

LOFT STUDIOS, 144 Main St. - Bob Tomson's new line of "Bay Art" is called "Olde Town Crab Co." Lamps, mobiles and fountains are made from metal, driftwood and crab trap floats. From 5 to 8 pm Bob will be at the gallery.

COURT ST. STATION, 200 S. Beach Blvd. - From 11 am to 9 pm you are invited to come by and meet four well known artists - John & Tricia McDonald, Betsy Burgess and Cathie Cordova-Oldham. Refreshments from 3 to 5 pm Live music starts at 4 pm.

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